

# \$500 VERDICT IS GIVEN SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

## Mayor to Testify at Vancouver Police Inquiry

### Police Investigation Stirs Great Interest In the Terminal City

Mayor Louis D. Taylor Announces He Will Go on the Stand and Testify Before Commissioner R. S. Lennie; Throng of Citizens Listens to Witnesses Answer Questions on Charges

Vancouver, May 1.—Featured by a sharp clash between G. G. McGee, K.C., and George McCrossan, corporation counsel, over the latter's right to appear and by the evidence of Major W. M. McKay, city prosecutor, regarding the reduction of police court charges, the Vancouver police inquiry continued to draw unabated interest this forenoon.

Mayor Louis D. Taylor took a hand in the investigation when he announced at the City Hall that he would take the witness stand voluntarily in a day or two.

#### MAYOR MENTIONED

Mayor Taylor's name was again brought into the inquiry when Sergeant J. W. Tuning declared that after he had secured bench warrants against two men charged with operating punchboards, the chief and deputy had remonstrated with him. The chief had told him, said the witness, that the mayor had been over "raising" about the campaign against punchboards.

At this point Mr. Henderson, the mayor's counsel, objected to second-hand reports on Mayor Taylor's statements being allowed.

Demanding that Mr. McCrossan produce a resolution authorizing his appearance at the inquiry, Mr. McGee declared he did not represent the police commission as his client, a member of that body, was not aware of his authorization.

Criticizing Mr. McGee's "nerve" in making such a statement, Mr. McCrossan explained he had been requested by the chief magistrate to attend the sessions of the inquiry.

#### COMMISSIONER RULES

Declaring he would call nearly forty police officers as witnesses, Mr. McGee gave the first indication of the possible length of the sessions.

#### LARGE CROWD THERE

The morning session was held in the assize court, starting at 11 o'clock, but the spacious quarters proved inadequate for the crowd, which rushed the doors as soon as they were thrown open.

Detective McLeod, whose testimony created such a sensation yesterday, was again called to the stand, being examined by Mr. MacNeill. He described raids in Chinatown in former years when axes were used to smash down doors and told of a raid last November at 172 Powell Street. He had visited the premises a few minutes following the raid and found gambling again in progress.

#### YEARS COMPARED

Questioned by Alex. Henderson, K.C., counsel for Mayor Taylor, the witness said conditions in 1910 and 1911 were (Continued on page 2)

## INQUIRY OF WIDE SCOPE IS URGED

Vancouver, May 1.—Declaring the revelations made at yesterday's session of the Vancouver police inquiry by no means exhaust the evidence which he added to show "flagrant violation of the law," G. G. McGee, K.C., counsel for Police Commissioner T. W. Fletcher, has written to the City Council demanding the scope of the inquiry be enlarged.

Mr. McGee in his letter states that as counsel for Mr. Fletcher he has been compelled to advise his client that the "stand taken by A. H. MacNeill, K.C., commission counsel, will not result in bringing out all the facts at the inquiry."

The letter requests that the scope of the inquiry be extended so that counsel may call and examine witnesses on all matters relevant to the inquiry and so that all the police commissioners and the commission as a body may be included.

Resolution urging the City Council to increase the scope of the commission was passed by the executive of the Central Ratepayers' Association on Monday.

"We are firmly convinced that nothing short of a full and complete investigation will meet the wishes of the ratepayers of the city," the resolution

## PORT ALBERNI TO GET BETTER TRAIN SERVICE

Two Trains Daily Will Be Run to Island City From Victoria

Summer Schedule to Go Into Effect on May 23; Faster Service

Double daily train service to Port Alberni from Victoria will be inaugurated May 23 by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. It was announced this morning by H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the line. The schedule of the E. & N. has been revised to meet the demand of several of the larger Vancouver Island communities who find it imperative to make frequent visits to Victoria and return the same day.

Faster running time between Victoria and Courtenay has also been arranged.

The new Port Alberni schedule will provide an exceptionally fine service to this growing island port. Trains from Victoria will leave at 9:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. for Port Alberni, arriving at the northern town at 3:55 p.m. and 11 p.m. respectively. Previously the afternoon train stopped at Wellington, but in future will go right through to Port Alberni.

Trains out of Alberni will leave at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. daily, arriving in Victoria at 1:10 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. respectively. In the past the early morning train started out from Wellington.

By the new service, up-island visitors arriving on the early train from Port Alberni and way points will have nearly five hours in the city, and will be able to return the same day by the late afternoon train.

The out-of-town service from Victoria remains similar to the old service with a few alterations in the running time to speed up the schedule.

Out of Victoria, two trains will run daily as previously. The morning train will, however, leave at 9:15 a.m. instead of 9 a.m., and the afternoon train at 5 p.m. instead of 3:30 p.m.

## Mine Shares Are Basis of Suit

Vancouver, May 1.—An injunction to restrain William Verge Somerville and Emily Augusta Somerville, Melville Street, from dealing with 135,000 shares of the capital stock of the Kootenay King Mining Company Limited is being sought in the Supreme Court here by William H. Dornberg. A writ was filed Monday in his behalf by C. S. Arnold asking specific performance of an agreement alleged to have been made by Mr. Dornberg with the defendants January 23 last for the sale to the plaintiff of this stock, of which 25,000 shares is said to be in the name of William Verge Somerville and 110,000 in the name of Emily Augusta Somerville. Damages for alleged non-performance of the agreement also are asked.

In preparing to handle the big movement of harvest hands to the prairies this year, the council learned that farmers are finding it increasingly difficult to secure adequate help at harvest-time, Mr. McNiven said. Of the 50,000 or more men who will be needed this year, British Columbia will be expected to supply from 8,000 to 10,000 under plans outlined by the Employment Service Council, which is composed of Government labor officials from all provinces.

"The final demand for farm labor will depend of course on the crop itself," Mr. McNiven said, "but allowing a normal crop on the increasing acreage which is being sown, the prairies will need all men available for this work this year. It is expected. Arrangements will be made as usual to carry the harvesters from here to the prairies at special low fares on the railways."

## INDIANS FINED ON LIQUOR COUNT

Peter and Epinee Pierre Sentenced in City Police Court This Morning

Arraigned in the provincial police court this morning on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Epinee Pierre, an Indian of the Kookshah Reservation, was sentenced to ten days in jail by Magistrate Jay. The accused was also fined \$25 on a separate charge of having liquor in his possession.

Sergeant Robert Owens, of the Provincial Police, testified that in response to a telephone message about 9:45 o'clock last Saturday night, he had proceeded to the Seventeen-mile Post on the Malahat and found the accused asleep in the front seat of a car and under the influence of liquor. The car was badly wrecked. When the man was searched a bottle of loganberry wine was found in his pocket, the police officer said.

In regard to the charge of having liquor in his possession the police asked Magistrate Jay if he would be lenient with the accused in view of the fact that the Indian had told the officers when he had obtained the liquor from Peter Pierre, brother of Epinee, also a passenger in the car, was convicted on a charge of being under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or to go to jail for ten days.

## HIS MINISTRY WITHDRAWS ITS ASSEMBLIES BILL



King Fuad of Egypt

## EGYPT TENSION IS RELIEVED

Britain Informed Parliament Withdraws Assemblies Bill Till November

Cairo, Egypt, May 1.—The Egyptian Government's reply to Great Britain probably will be presented this afternoon. It is understood to be couched in the friendliest terms and expresses Egypt's inability to admit the right of Great Britain or any other power to interfere with the independent legislation of the Egyptian Parliament, but in order to demonstrate Egypt's goodwill and its desire to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain, the Public Assemblies Bill was not to be presented, but will be held until the November parliamentary session.

The Egyptian Government expresses the hope that in the meantime a basis of better understanding will be reached, permitting removal of the present difficulties. It trusts that in the manner in which the reply is worded will convince Great Britain of Egypt's desire to avoid friction, and that Great Britain will accept the Egyptian action as a satisfactory response to its ultimatum.

London, May 1.—Tension between Great Britain and Egypt lessened to-day with the decision of the Egyptian Parliament to postpone further discussion of the Public Assemblies Bill. (Continued on page 3)

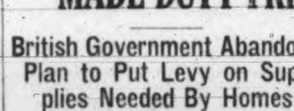
## LIGHTING OILS ARE MADE DUTY FREE

British Government Abandons Plan to Put Levy on Supplies Needed By Homes

London, May 1.—Much popular opposition to the budget duty of four pence on light oils, which applies to kerosene, induced Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to announce in the House of Commons to-day that kerosene and paraffine would be duty free.

## LITTLE JOE

EVERY MOTHER HAS A CALLING KID IN TO SUPPER.



## APRIL SHOWERS WERE FREQUENT

Month Wetter Than Usual With 1.36 Inches of Rain

April lived up to its reputation as a showery month with a total rainfall of 1.36 inches, which was .13 inch above the average. In spite of the heavier rainfall of the month, 1928 so far has been drier than usual, the total precipitation to date being 10.02 inches, which is one inch less than the average for this season.

The heavier rainfall found its reflection in a smaller amount of sunshine than usual, only 183 hours 48 minutes of sunshine being recorded, this falling short of the average by 21 hours. The mean temperature for the month was 48 degrees, with the highest 84 on April 26, and the lowest 35 on April 21.

## SEVEN-YEAR TERMS GIVEN IN VANCOUVER

Assize Judge Sends C. P. Porter and A. Marks to Penitentiary

Mr. Justice Morrison Very Severe in His Remarks to Two Convicted Men

Vancouver, May 1.—Seven years imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary was the sentence imposed in the assize court here to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison on Charles P. Porter, forty-eight, manager, and Al Marks, twenty-nine, salesman, for conspiracy to defraud the public in connection with the operations of C. P. Porter & Company, stock brokers.

"You both committed a very grave crime," stated the judge to Porter and Marks.

There had been no recommendation, or anything of that kind from the jury, pointed out the judge. Old men in the last days of their lives and shorn of their hard earnings had come into court to testify against the two prisoners, he added. It was cruel, he said.

"You did not give them a chance and you walk away with their homes," said Mr. Justice Morrison. "I am giving the extreme limit which the law allows, that is, seven years in the penitentiary."

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## RAILROAD BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Commons Will Debate D. M. Kennedy's Measure For Peace River Extension

Ottawa, May 1.—D. M. Kennedy, U.P.A., Peace River, Alberta, moved in the House of Commons yesterday that the private bill of which he is sponsor, regarding the Edmonton, Dunvegan British Columbia Railway Company extension be given precedence over other opposed private bills on this evening, when private bills will be debatable.

Mr. Kennedy said it was essential to the success of the project that work should be started immediately in order to have the line completed by next winter. The Province of Alberta has appropriated large sums of money for this purpose and it was in the nature of a public undertaking that the bill had been before the House already, but had been allowed to stand over only on account of a clerical error.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, supported Mr. Kennedy's contention in view of the unusual nature of the delay.

Premier King agreed that in view of the unusual circumstances and if the House was willing, the bill should be given precedence.

## Police Hunting Boat Scuttlers

Vancouver, May 1.—Efforts are being made by the police here to discover the identity of persons who scuttled a gasboat belonging to M. Silech, of Ladner, which was taken from Gore Avenue wharf to a point near the Second Narrows bridge.

On being salvaged, it was discovered the boat had been deliberately sunk, the hose connection between the sea-cock and the pump having been cut.

## PREMIER SPEAKER IN SAANICH AT RALLY TO-NIGHT

Premier MacLean will speak in Saanich to-night at a public meeting in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, with N. W. Whitaker, Liberal candidate in the Saanich riding. At the conclusion of the speeches an informal reception will be held, a ladies' committee serving light refreshments. Opportunity will be afforded to all present to meet the Premier and Mr. Whitaker.

## JURY IN ONTARIO DECIDES AGAINST PUBLISHER AND PORT HOPE GUIDE WRITER

### MOTORBUS SERVICE IS CITY'S PLAN

New Westminster, May 1.—Abolition of part if not all of this city's street car system, and the substitution of bus services will be sought of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Ltd. by the City Council. A decision to that effect was made last night.

## WIND AND SNOW AT EDMONTON

May Storm Causes Breakdown in Telegraph and Telephone Services

Calgary, May 1.—All telephone and telegraph wires to the city of Edmonton in the area bounded by Wetaskiwin on the south and Camrose and Torfild on the east and southeast were down this morning as the result of a windstorm accompanied by heavy wet snow. The storm swept over the Edmonton area about 4 a.m. and wires soon began to snap and poles go down.

Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and Canadian National Railway telegraph service were completely suspended to Edmonton at 8 a.m. and had not been restored at 11 a.m. except for one or two wires working in a round-about way.

Newspapers in the northern city were served temporarily by radio from Calgary during the breakdown.

The railways and government rushed large repair gangs at once to the district and expected to have a partial service restored by noon.

## ELDERLY MAN FOUND DEAD

Charles Shields, Former Captain in R.N.W.M.P., Expires Suddenly

Charles Shields, former captain in Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who has been residing at the Cecil Hotel for some time, was found dead yesterday afternoon in the washroom of the Empress Hotel.

He was found lying on the floor and the police were immediately notified. Dr. Allan Fraser was called to the scene and pronounced life extinct.

Shields was an elderly man, came to Victoria about a year ago from Regina and has been in bad health for some time.

Coroner C. C. Hart stated to-day that the man had apparently died from natural causes and he did not think there would be any need of an inquest.

Very little is known of the deceased and so far the police have been unable to find trace of any relatives.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home.

## H. F. Sinclair Tells of Moneys Paid W. H. Hays

Washington, May 1.—Harry F. Sinclair, testifying to-day before the United States Senate on an committee, said he had given Will H. Hays a net total of \$100,000 to help wipe out the Republican National Committee's deficit after the 1920 election. He insisted no inducement had been offered to him. He said he had been a Republican in politics, but did not know what he was now.

Sinclair also said he thought Hays had lost some money in the stock market and that he had loaned \$100,000, which he believed Hays had sent to his broker as margin.

## DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Vancouver, May 1.—Following the inquest on the body of John Owen, seventeen, who died as the result of injuries received on April 26, when he crashed into the side of an auto driven by Charles Reid, twenty-seven, as the later turned across Broadway to enter a garage near the corner of Birch Street, the coroner's jury declared that death was due to an accident, and exonerated Reid from all blame in connection with the fatality.

## Rules General Sir Arthur Currie Was Libeled and Returns Verdict Calling on W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson to Pay \$500 Damages; Suit Was for \$50,000

Cobourg, Ont., May 1.—"On behalf of the jury I beg to submit the finding that the defendants are guilty of libel and that an award of \$500 be given to the plaintiff."

This was the verdict brought in by the foreman of the jury in the suit for damages for alleged libel instituted by General Sir Arthur Currie against W. T. R. Preston and F. W. Wilson, publisher of The Port Hope Guide, rendered at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. The poll disclosed the jurors divided eleven to one.

## RIVER CLAIMS EIGHT LIVES

Small Boat in Monongahela Stream in Pennsylvania Upset By Logs

Uniontown, Pa., May 1.—Eight persons were drowned early to-day when a small boat overturned in the Monongahela River between Masontown and Greensboro. Floating logs crashed into the boat and upset it.

The accident happened in the early morning hours before daylight and it was several hours later that a report of the drownings was received.

At the beginning of his charge to the jury Mr. Justice Rose said that when the jurors had undertaken to adjudicate the case they had begun by taking an oath to "well and truly" the case. He desired to lay stress on the oath because it was an absolutely accurate definition of their duty. He had had occasion to refer to this duty at times during the trial and he made no apology for it because it was absolutely impossible to do that duty unless there was present in their minds a realization of the scope of the task before them.

## JUDGE'S CHARGE

The issues joined were defined by the pleadings in the case. The issues were to be tried on the evidence and a true verdict was to be given on that evidence. It was not to be based on any idea the jurors might have had before the trial, or the public thought. Judge and jury were part of the organization set up for administration of justice during the trial and the juror was responsible for the facts of the case, the judge's part was with the law.

## GERMANY AGREES WITH PEACE MOVE

Supports U.S. Suggestion World Powers Sign Anti-war Treaty

Washington, May 1.—With a declaration that "this new guarantee for the maintenance of peace must give a real impulse to the efforts for the coming year to general disarmament," the German Government has agreed to the proposal of the United States for a treaty among the world powers renouncing war.

The answer, made without reservation or qualification, was given in a note to the United States under date of April 27, made public by the State Department to-day.

The promptness with which the German Government replied to the suggestion of the United States, which went forward only two weeks before the former's complete acceptance of the draft treaty came along, well pleased Secretary of State Kellogg and officials. They were particularly gratified with the reply in view of the fact that the German Government had before it at the time the proposal of M. Briand, embodying France's suggestions for a renunciation of war treaty.

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## MANNER OF PROOF

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## Pattullo Will Meet Heads of C.N.R. To-day

Rumors that the Canadian National Railways may take over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway were revived here when it was announced in Montreal that Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, would meet directors of the national system there to-day.

The last week on Government business connected with the transfer of the Railway Belt and the Peace River block to provincial control. The disposal of the P.G.E. line is closely connected with the land transfer and it is presumed here Mr. Pattullo is discussing the entire B.C. railway situation with Sir Henry Thornton, president, and officials of the C.N.R. in Montreal.

Premier MacLean declined to comment on Mr. Pattullo's work in the East at this time, adding that when it was possible the Government would make public all matters connected with the future of the P.G.E.

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## HOW JURY DIVIDED

The jurors divided as follows: For: W. P. Suckey, D. J. Sargeson, Isaac Whitefield, W. J. Norman, Gumm, A. Beach, E. Causton, G. A. Anderson, J. W. Warbrick, W. J. Duncan, H. J. Scotch, H. A. Patterson.

The judge thanked the jurors and complimented them upon their patience in hearing the protracted lawsuit. He thereupon dismissed them. Delivering his charge to the jury, Mr. Justice Hugh E. Rose spoke from 9.30 this forenoon till 11.45.

OBJECTIONS BY DEFENCE

After the jury had gone out at 11.45 a.m., Frank Regan, chief defence counsel, made a number of objections to the judge's charge to the jury, claiming it was one-sided.

Mr. Justice Rose said he did not see anything in Mr. Regan's complaint to justify his recalling the jury.

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## OLD SOLDIERS CONGRATULATE CORPS LEADER

General Sir Arthur Currie received congratulations from old soldiers here to-day upon hearing the news of his former home city rejoice in the failure of the enemy to reach their objective. We feel the honor of the Canadian Corps was also involved.

(Sgd.) H. P. THORPE, Secretary.

"Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Victoria."





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**Doctor Studies Care of Teeth**

By DR. MORRIS FISHER  
There is a common superstition that negroes and the savage tribes of Africa invariably have sound pearly white teeth, and this in spite of the fact that they pay no attention to their diet or to the care of the teeth. Now Dr. A. T. Till provides the results of an investigation into the dental condition of children in South Swaziland in Africa. Only twenty-five per cent of the children were found to be free from carious teeth.

The diets of these children were based principally on maize. Milk, butter and eggs were seldom eaten. Meat was taken only irregularly and then in large amounts. An exactly contrary opinion is held by most white mothers. In South Swaziland the mother nurses her baby from eighteen to twenty-four months, and begins to feed it sour meal-meal porridge from as early an age as two or three weeks. To-day the scientific evidence available indicates that the pregnant mother should have diet rich in vitamins and calcium substances. The diets of the African mothers and children were poor in vitamins and high in carbohydrates.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

A meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 49 G.R.C. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Wednesday, May 2, 1928, at 1:30 p.m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Harry John Scott. Members of City Lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,  
M. J. LITTLE, Secretary.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ray Kinloch's Orchestra for the Club, Public Hall and Home (two to seven pieces). Call at 34 Finch Bldg. Phone 1615 and 5452. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publisher's music.

Lecture by Dean Quinlan, St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Monday, April 30, at 8 p.m. on "How to Speak." Tickets 25c. Proceeds for outside pulpit of new cathedral.

Gas Station—Triangle Station, Gorge Road, sell Sheen Polish for cars.

"Romance of British Columbia's Archives," lecturer, John Hoesa, Metropolitan schoolroom, Tuesday, May 8, 8 p.m. Auspices, Women's Ed. Auxiliary.



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a statement, the plaintiff had proved his case by establishing publication and the responsibility rested on the defendants to make their defence from various methods available. One of these was to assert the statement was true in substance and in fact and that the burden of proof was on the defendant. It was not enough to show that only parts of the defamatory statement were true. They must all be proved, the judge stated.

**"FAIR COMMENT"**

"Another defence is that the article in so far as its statements of fact are concerned is true in substance and fact and that the article is fair comment," said the judge. "But proof demands that every material fact be proved. In order to justify a comment as a fair comment, the defendant must prove that the facts stated in his article are true, every one in substance and fact. If he proves the facts as stated are truly stated, then he can establish his defence of 'fair comment.'"

**WIDE FIELD OF COMMENT**

The judge pointed out that comment could be very wide and still be fair. It might even go to the imputation of bad motives. But comment could not be made unless it was proved that every material statement of fact was true.

"That kind of a defence relates to public interest, but no one suggests this is not a case of public interest," said the judge.

"If the defendants have proved the facts in their article are facts and that their comment on these facts was fair comment, then they have established their defence."

**THE OPPOSING CLAIMS**

Sir Arthur Currie complained that an article written by Mr. Preston in collaboration with Mr. Wilson and published in The Port Hope Guide was libelous, said the judge. "The defendants set up that every material statement in the article was true in substance and in fact, and also they had set up the other defence—that the facts were true in substance and fact, and that the comment was fair comment. The defence also stated the words did not mean and could not be construed to mean what the plaintiff claimed. The plaintiff had said the article concerned him. 'That was what the jurors must decide for themselves. Evidence had been brought by one witness that he had thought the article concerned the plaintiff, said the judge.

**MEANING TO READERS**

There was a statement in the article regarding a flight of the headquarters staff from Mons and it was said this did not concern the plaintiff because it was supposed to have happened at 11 o'clock on Armistice Day, and at that hour the plaintiff was not there. The judge, however, one did not sue for evil thoughts, but for the meaning conveyed to others. The jurors were to consider what these words might mean to an ordinary reader and to do so must put themselves in the position of the ordinary reader of a newspaper. What did the ordinary reader do—examine the article line by line, or get just a general impression? If just a general impression, what was it? "What would an ordinary reader think of the sentence that read that 'the headquarters staff had fled' for their lives. Would an ordinary reader look up a history to see if General Currie was or was not in Mons at that hour on Armistice Day? Would he read it as an imputation that it was General Currie who had fled?"

**END OF WAR**

In the complaint of newspaper article, Mr. Regan in his address scouted the notion there was any libel in the article. "It was the last day and the last hour—almost the last minute," he said. "The defendants admit the term 'Commander-in-Chief' noted in the front page of the Montreal Star and the Canadian newspaper headquarters staff conceived the mad idea that it would be a fine thing to say that the Canadians had fled the last shot of the war." The issue between Mr. Wilson and Sir Arthur Currie was that Mr. Wilson said there was an order for an attack on Mons while the corps commander denied such had been given, said Mr. Regan. Counsel contended Sir Arthur had known about the armistice prior to the operation of the attack on Mons. The judge said that the entry into Mons and also had a knowledge of the general collapse of the Central Powers.

**NEWSPAPER INFORMATION**

On October 8, 1918, The London Times dealt with a peace offer. A corps commander had to take into consideration not only the military but the political situation, and consequently The Times furnished a reasonable means of information.

Mr. Regan went over the circumstances of the last day of the war, from the Austro-Turkish peace offer onward.

"No one reading The Times could escape the impression that Germany was a child had no decaying teeth. It was also free from signs of infection, adenoids or rickets. Neither was there any record that it had ever suffered rheumatic symptoms.

Dr. Till noted that in every case where a child had no decaying teeth, it was also free from signs of infection, adenoids or rickets. Neither was there any record that it had ever suffered rheumatic symptoms.

The heights and weights of all of the children studied were noted and the children with decaying teeth were found under weight in more instances than those free from this disturbance.

**NICKLE'S EVIDENCE**

Further, one of the witnesses for the plaintiff had given evidence that he knew armistice was imminent. Major Nickle had also sworn he himself had taken a message from general headquarters at 8:30 on the morning of November 9, that no more troops were to be sent to France. Was Major Nickle's statement to be believed or not? asked Mr. Regan. Evidence from his superior was to the effect that such a message had not been received through the regular channels—in other words, "red tape." Was this not the one example throughout the case where "red tape" had been depicted from?

There was also the evidence from the soldier who said that at 10 o'clock on November 10 he had received a message that an armistice would be signed next morning.

"Yet if, face of all this evidence,

there were men who went into the witness box and swore pointblank that they had never heard about an armistice," declared Mr. Regan.

Mr. Regan doubted if Sir Arthur was accurate in saying he did not know an armistice was to be signed. It was needless for Sir Arthur to say he thought the Germans were going to fall back on the Meuse. He pointed to Sir Douglas Haig's report.

**ORDER TO ATTACK**

The Commander-in-Chief had said the Germans could neither give or refuse battle, and the war diary of the Princess Pats said the retreat of the enemy had developed into a rout. In spite of that, Sir Arthur Currie, on November 9, receiving an order to advance to the Mons-Mauberge Line, had issued an order to attack. After he knew the German armys had gone over the lines to talk with Marshal Foch, had returned for instructions and gone back to Marshal Foch, he was in a conference with General Horne and ordered that the Second and Third Divisions capture the high ground east of Mons.

**HOOPER COMPLIMENTED**

Mr. Regan paid a compliment to Lieut.-Colonel B. O. Hooper, whose evidence, he said, was the most reliable of any who had gone into the box.

South of Mons was a machine gun school. If, continued Mr. Regan, the Canadian Corps had remained in front of Mons for a few hours more, the city would have fallen without a shot being fired. But Sir Arthur Currie did not do that.

**CASUALTY LIST**

The final report of Sir Arthur Currie had said nothing about casualties. Other casualties had been included in that report, but of the casualties incurred on November 11, 1918, there was not a word, and that was what the people of Canada wanted to hear about, said Mr. Preston.

It was for the jury to decide if an effort had not been made to conceal from the public information it ought to have had.

Mr. Preston was on the point of reading a speech by Sir Sam Hughes in the House of Commons when Mr. Tilley, counsel for the plaintiff, objected, but on surveying the extract, the plaintiff's counsel agreed to it being entered. This was to the effect that if the Germans were in "wasted" in such operations as Passchendaele and Cambrai, the position of the Canadian Corps would have been such that there would have been no occasion to send one additional Canadian overseas.

**EFFECTS OF WAR**

"The waste of human life seemed to be the chief object of someone in command of the Canadian forces," said Mr. Preston. "The war did strange things to human minds, and hardened human hearts terribly."

Mr. Preston submitted that from November 9 onward no casualties should have been incurred. "I say of General Currie that there should have been no life lost after he got the information that he did from General Horne on the 9th of November," declared Mr. Preston. "There was no need of risking human life when the Germans were fleeing for their lives, neither able to give nor refuse battle."

There was no need to press with the American army standing upon the Meuse, he submitted.

"It was madness, cursed—something else—on the night of November 9 to attack a fortified city," said Mr. Preston.

"Where did the dead men come from who were found in Mons?" asked Mr. Preston.

**NO WRITTEN ORDER**

He charged General Currie as the man responsible for carrying out an attack on Mons. Even if, he said, there was a written order for the charge of the noble Six Hundred, but there was not even a scrap of paper with meaning to the charge.

Mr. Preston concluded: "I therefore impeach Arthur Currie before this bar on behalf of the widows who lost their husbands and the mothers who lost their sons. It was a needless, frightful loss of human life in this useless attack on Mons."

**MOPPED UP**

The war diary of the 42nd Infantry Battalion (Montreal Highlanders) said: "By daybreak on November 11 the whole country of Mons had been mopped up. We had established outposts on the outskirts."

The war diary of the 2nd Division, stated Mr. Regan, said a wire from the 3rd Division indicated they "were proceeding to clean up active machine guns in the city of Mons."

The war diary of the 7th Infantry Brigade said enemy machine guns had been mopped up. Some time ago, in habeas corpus proceedings before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, the judge, after hearing evidence, had stated the charge was not one of possession of opium, but of smoking opium. He had reduced the charge and fined the man. It was because of this ruling, said Mr. Regan, that he had reduced other similar charges under similar circumstances.

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**OPIMUM AND PIPE**

"If a man is found on the street with opium in his possession and an opium pipe," inquired Mr. McGee, "would the charge be reduced to smoking?"

"I don't think so, unless the man was a proved addict," replied the major.

"If drugs were found in possession of a man," asked Mr. McGee, "would there be any reduction made?"

"No," replied Major McKay.

"Have there been any reductions in such charges, in open court and in the face of protests?" was Mr. McGee's next question.

"I would be very much surprised if there was," said the witness.

Mr. McGee then remarked he intended to call further evidence in that regard and asked Major McKay be stood down for the time being.

**NO MONEY RECEIVED**

"There is one point I wish to make clear before I leave the stand," declared the witness. "There was some statement made here Monday, that I saw in the newspapers, that cases were reduced for \$250. I want to make it perfectly clear I have never taken a cent and I know of no other person who has taken money."

"That was not given in evidence," said R. L. MacLellan, counsel for the defendant. "That was just an irresponsible statement."

Mr. McGee at this point gave the first public intimation of the possible length of the inquiry when he remarked to the commissioner regarding procedure in police court in connection with the reduction of charges.

**POLICE COURT CHARGES**

Mr. MacNeill then called City-Inspector W. M. McKay, who declared that he had been called after all evidence had been submitted, but Commissioner Lennie replied that the pro-



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secutor could be called again later if desired.

On examination by Mr. MacNeill, the prosecutor then explained that if a charge was withdrawn or reduced in the police court, it was only with the consent of the magistrate. The reasons for the reduction were given to the magistrate before court convened, and again were stated by him in open court.

Explaining charges were reduced only with the consent of the magistrate, City Prosecutor McKay was the chief witness. He denied the suggestion that he had ever accepted any money to "fix" charges.

The formal request for withdrawal or reduction, said Major Mackay, was then made to the magistrate. "Is it possible," asked Mr. MacNeill, "for a detective to reduce these charges?"

**NARCOTIC CASES**

The witness then explained that in some cases of possession of opium, reductions had been made because of himself. Some time ago, in habeas corpus proceedings before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, the judge, after hearing evidence, had stated the charge was not one of possession of opium, but of smoking opium. He had reduced the charge and fined the man. It was because of this ruling, said Mr. Regan, that he had reduced other similar charges under similar circumstances.

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**THOROUGH INQUIRY**

Commissioner Lennie assured Mr. McGee there would be a thorough investigation.

"Yes, there will be if you let me function," replied Mr. McGee. "And I might add that I am asking the city council to extend the scope of this inquiry to allow me to do so," he continued.

**DETECTIVE McLEOD'S EVIDENCE**

Detective Roderick McLeod, on the witness stand at yesterday afternoon's session of the inquiry, asserted Chief of Police H. W. Long had informed him two Chinese had been granted permission to operate gambling houses because Mayor L. D. Taylor had said they helped him in his election.

The granting of this permission, according to Detective McLeod, resulted in development of a gambling situation in the city, which by October, 1927, had reached a stage where gambling was rampant and wide open.

Describing the location of more than a dozen of such establishments, the officer told of the opposition of superior officers to his desire to "go out with an axe" and wreck these houses. Their opposition, he testified, was due to their expressed belief that the mayor would not permit such action.

**SCOFF AT LAW**  
On October 20, 1927, Detective McLeod said, he and Detective Grant had visited 172 Powell Street, in connection with a report of an expected hold-up. They found gambling games being operated and inmates insulted them and scoffed at the law, McLeod declared. The two detectives decided to have the establishment closed and approached Deputy Chief Leatherdale in this respect.

The deputy chief told him, said McLeod, that they could not have the place closed because it was "run by a rich Chinaman." When McLeod pressed the official to take action, the latter replied: "There is another man standing between the Chinaman and us."

**FINDS REPORT**

He had made a written report to Inspector John Jewitt. The original copy of this report had been lost, Commissioner Lennie was told by Inspector Jewitt, who, however, produced a copy of the document.

The subject of gambling was later discussed with Chief Long, said Detective McLeod. He and Detective Grant had been summoned to the chief's office. The chief told them then their report had caused him much worry, said the witness.

McLeod continued that the chief said he had taken the report to Mayor Taylor, who, the chief declared, had said he referred to see "hold-up men and murderers arrested rather than gamblers."

**WANTED TO USE AXE**

Detective McLeod said he had threatened to take matters in his own hands; to take an axe and wreck the places and throw the inmates out on the street.

"The chief told me I could not do that—Mayor Taylor would not permit it," continued the detective. "I said: Let me do it and if Mayor Taylor objects to me doing my duty as a police officer, I will get out a warrant and have him arrested."

Inspector Jackson had replied, according to McLeod, that if the latter took such drastic action, he is suspended by Mayor Taylor.

The detective then told of his alleged conversation with the chief.

**YOUTH GAMBLE**

In several houses he visited, continued the witness, he had found youths of juvenile age. He had sent them out, and on several occasions had "cleared out places." He added that two or three times after he had sent inmates out of establishments, the games were again operating a few minutes after he left.

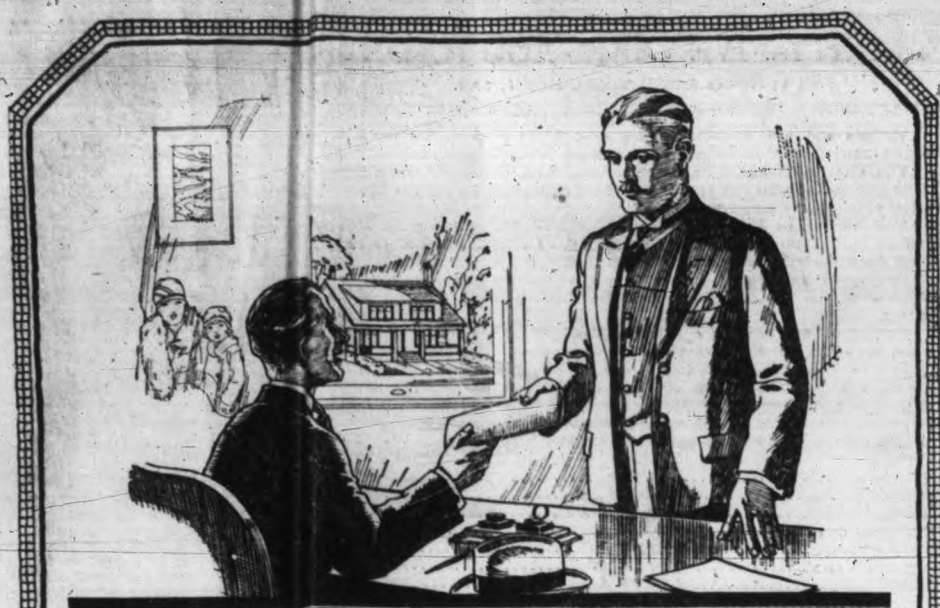
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Tacoma, May 1.—Five hundred men will be laid off to-day by the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, officials of the concern said. This is in line with a programme of curtailment of production which it is expected will affect mills throughout the Pacific Northwest.

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Other lumber companies admit they contemplated curtailing production.





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## FARMERS ADDED TO GAME BOARD

Government Also Revises Bounties to Aid Agriculturists of Province

New Reward For Horned Owls; Coyote Scale Is Advanced

With the imposition of new bounties on predatory animals, and the appointment of two agricultural representatives on the Game Conservation Board, the Government moved to-day to meet the wishes of British Columbia farmers in the administration of game. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Metcalch, and W. Harrison, of Kamloops, have been added to the board to represent the viewpoint of British Columbia farmers. Attorney-General Manson announced, in making these appointments, the Government was guided by the representation of B.C. Farmers' Institutes, of which Mr. Whitney-Griffiths is secretary. Mr. Manson said the Institutes recommended to the Government that they be allowed representatives on the board as they are vitally interested in game problems.

With these appointments the Government revised its bounty system on coyotes and horned owls, as desired by the farmers of the Province, and vigorously urged in the Legislature in recent sessions.

A new bounty of fifty cents has been placed on horned owls, of which thousands will be shot this year in agricultural districts, it is expected. The horned owl has been accused in the Legislature of wanton destruction of poultry as well as song and game birds. Without a bounty many owls have been killed in recent years, and this slaughter will be stimulated by the new Government payment, it is believed.

**MUST SURRENDER PELTS**

The coyote bounty will be raised from \$5 to \$7.50, Mr. Manson announced. Persons shooting coyotes must surrender pelts to secure the bounty. This new arrangement being designed to encourage the killing of the animals during the summer breeding season. In the past many hunters have waited until the winter to shoot coyotes in order to secure their skins in prime condition and sell them, thus receiving the bounty and the price of the skin together. This mitigated against the destruction of young coyotes in the summer season.

Imposition of an increased coyote bounty was ordered by the Government on the representations of the B.C. Wool Growers' Association, Farmers' Institutes and the Fur and Game Branch of the Smithers Board of Trade. Dr. H. C. Winch, M.P.P. for Skeena, headed the movement for farmers which resulted in the bounty alteration.

Thousands of coyotes will be killed off this year under the new bounty, game officials said. Last year the Government paid bounty on 22,192 coyotes, a total of \$44,384. In 1925 \$38,246 was paid on 14,070 animals, and in 1926 \$14,532 on 7,276. Slaughter of the animals thus is increasing annually.

## \$500 VERDICT IS GIVEN SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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**QUESTION OF CASUALTIES**  
If the reports were true, was it reasonable to believe there were casualties? "Was it possible to believe German machine gunners were killed and fighting occurred without casualties to the Canadian?" asked Mr. Regan.

The war diaries had grouped casualties in the dying days of the war, said counsel. And, why? "Because these men were ashamed to face the world with the loss of their lives," said Mr. Regan. "Where did these casualties, seventeen killed and twenty-three wounded, take place? They took place in the operations leading up to the attack on Mons," said Mr. Regan.

**BODIES IN MONS**  
Mr. Regan enlarged upon the evidence given by his own witnesses who said there had been dead bodies of Canadian soldiers in Mons. They were covered with flowers by kindly Belgian civilians. They had been lying there probably for days. Rev. Kilpatrick had more than speak at Massy Hall, Toronto, and no copy of his speech could be produced to show to the jury what he had said. It was after Sir Sam Hughes delivered the speech that Sir Arthur had written his interim report; but there was nothing in that purported to answer Sir Sam Hughes's charges. He knew long prior to his report that there had been rumors about Mons. It was known from Major Nickle's evidence that there was unrest in Canada about the Mons casualties.

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"story of Major-General Morrison." Counsel read "how Sir Arthur literally rode into the captured streets garlanded with the German dead."

Yes, General Currie said he had seen only one dead German. After listening to his evidence, the testimony of witnesses and the late General Morrison, "who is dead and was unable to come," was the jury going to find there were no dead in Mons and no fighting in Mons?" Mr. Regan asked.

**EAST OF MONS**  
Counsel read from a diary which declared the Sixth Brigade had received orders to push on as far east of Mons as possible, and that this was received fifteen minutes after the armistice message was received.

"What justification was there for this?" asked Mr. Regan. "I wonder," demanded Mr. Regan, "who is the traitor to his country? The man who would stand up to Foch and say 'We will not have our men attack at that hour, three-quarters of an hour before the armistice was signed? No wonder Sir Arthur Currie had said 'poor Price; for it was in that attack that poor Price was killed. The officers of that naval division traitors when they stopped? The British officers are as true and as loyal and brave as the Canadian officers. When the naval officers would not order their men into these woods why should our officers order our men into them?"

**EWING'S ORDERS**

"Who was the traitor?" asked Mr. Regan. "Was it Lieut.-Col. Ewing of the 42nd Battalion who issued immediate orders after he received the armistice message for no further advance, or was it the officer—those officers—issued orders to help cut the naval division in order to get the armistice line 'nice and straight'?" Sir Arthur had said he had no discretion; he had to attack but Marshal Foch's order said nothing about any operation that took place at Mons. There was an order from the First Army which said the advance on Mons would continue to the Mauthere-Mons Road. That explained what Marshal Foch meant they would keep in touch with the enemy and their main effort would be to develop their rearward communications, said Mr. Regan.

That said the lawyer, is what the Canadian Corps should have done. Sir Arthur had said he had no discretion, but Field Service Regulations laid down how an order could be departed from. Mr. Regan felt Marshal Foch and Marshal Haig were not "mad" enough to order the men to clean out the Rapids Wood, three-quarters of an hour before the armistice was signed.

Treason and disobedience of orders were all nonsense when the guns were to the last day and the last hour of armistice.

"What we have said is true," stated Mr. Regan. "We had said about the parade, about the guns being turned on this crowd at 11 o'clock is true. 'Sir Arthur Currie asks for \$50,000,' said Mr. Regan. 'You give him \$50,000 for \$50,000.' 'Meaning about \$15,000 in costs. Bring in a verdict for the defendants, for usually the costs go with the verdict. We tried to do duty to the living and the dead and because we had the temerity to say it, Sir Arthur comes and demands \$50,000.'

Counsel concluded with an appeal for a verdict for the defendants.

**PRESTON'S ADDRESS**  
W. T. R. Preston, one of the two defendants, followed Mr. Regan in addressing the jury.

He said he realized this was a trial without precedent in the world, but when he wrote the article he believed it to be in the public interest to do so. Evidence had been adduced which supported, not part of, but every word of the editorial, he stated. The matter was not new, nor was it of the defendants' seeking. It was ten years old. It leaked out in a speech of Sir Sam Hughes in the Parliamentary halls in Ottawa.

Public life made strange bedfellows and for fifty years Mr. Preston had been politically opposed to the late Sir Sam Hughes, although enjoying his personal friendship.

The basis of the article complained of was the speech of Sir Sam Hughes nine years ago. Mr. Preston read a portion of it having references to the late Minister. His public life was one of great prominence. He was Minister of Militia. He had public knowledge and his responsibility and this public man got up in the Commons and made that statement regarding General Currie.

**NO COPY OF SPEECH**  
Mr. Preston ought to have met his accuser in some form, but there was no evidence of his having done so. There was no indication Sir Arthur had done more than speak at Massy Hall, Toronto, and no copy of his speech could be produced to show to the jury what he had said. It was after Sir Sam Hughes delivered the speech that Sir Arthur had written his interim report; but there was nothing in that purported to answer Sir Sam Hughes's charges. He knew long prior to his report that there had been rumors about Mons. It was known from Major Nickle's evidence that there was unrest in Canada about the Mons casualties.

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"I have a right to ask that question and we have asked the officials of the department. They are not there," continued Mr. Preston, "and it looks strange they are not there."

**ARMISTICE EVIDENCE**

Mr. Preston examined the evidence regarding Mons. A number of witnesses had not heard of the armistice, but there was one whose evidence was singularly frank. His sympathies were with General Currie. He had been asked if he had ever heard of Mons and admitted he had heard of it from November 4. Nothing more was elicited until November 9, when a conference took place between General Horne, commander of the First Army, and General Currie. It was a vastly important one, said Mr. Preston. The instructions of the high command were to be changed and Sir Arthur declared that General Horne ordered him to take Mons. Was it to be an attack or capture? The exact term was not altogether clear, but Mons was to be taken.

"I say with all the responsibility my words can convey, that I don't think there was a more mad proposal made," said Mr. Preston. "Mons at that time was invested by a German army. We know that in Mons were the most complete machine gun emplacements Germany had ever prepared."

Mr. Preston declared he needed no vindication and he would not have needed to call a witness if Sir Arthur Currie had gone into the box and told his story.

When Sir Arthur ought to have been at Mons, "telling the boys that the armistice was signed," where was he? asked Mr. Preston. He was in his bath.

**TERMS OR SACRIFICE**  
Marshal Foch had to choose between making the terms or the glory of going on to Berlin at a sacrifice of 50,000 men. When the Germans got the terms they dare not accept them without reference to their headquarters. They returned on November 8. Had they been going to refuse the terms, would they have come back at all? asked Mr. Preston.

"Not a whit. The commonsense of the world knows that when they returned they came back to make peace," he said.

Sir Arthur knew there had already been 315,000 Canadian casualties in the war, said Mr. Preston.

"Good God, was this not enough? In the appetite of the Gods of War never to be satisfied? Were there not enough to satisfy this monster in France?" Mr. Preston asked.

**GERMANS IN ROUT**  
The records showed the German army was not retreating; it was in a rout. The Germans' means of transportation were blocked and they were leaving impediments behind them, said Mr. Preston.

The Toronto Star had quoted General Currie: "Gad, wouldn't I like to see the Canadians at them again."

"Would any other British-Canadian leader say that he would like to see the soldiers attack the Boche again?" asked Mr. Preston.

"Yet, this master tactician, this warlord, trained in a real estate and insurance office, wanted to see the Canadian troops at them again," said Mr. Preston.

**TILLEY'S ADDRESS**  
W. N. Tilley, K.C., chief counsel for the plaintiff, confined most of his address to explaining the technicalities of the issues at stake.

He detailed the situation around November 9, when the German army were at Marshal Foch's headquarters, and also pointed to the fact that the terms Marshal Foch handed to the Germans were harsh—so harsh that Marshal Foch had simultaneously issued his order for no relaxation of pressure on the enemy. The idea was that the Germans should receive the conviction that there was vitality in the armies opposing them and that even harder terms of peace might ensue.

Mr. Preston might be a good general when the German troops were out of Belgium, said Mr. Tilley, but it was the job of Marshal Foch to get them out first.

The article was mean, but the conduct of the trial was meaner," declared counsel. "There is not one statement in that article with a dirty sting in it that has been justified," said Mr. Tilley. "Sir Arthur Currie was a general carrying out his orders, and he carried them out with a saving of human life."

"It was the last day, the last hour, almost the last minute when to gratify the Canadian headquarters staff, up this was inserted by Mr. Preston just to ridicule the Canadian headquarters," said Mr. Tilley.

There was nothing to show there was a deliberate waste of human life or appalling losses in Mons, Mr. Tilley declared. Private Price was the only man killed and that casualty was caused by a sniper's bullet.

Mr. Preston apparently took the position that after November 9 the Germans should have been allowed to fire machine guns so long as they held powder, while the Canadians were to lie down.

The orders of November 9 were read, which showed the Canadian corps had been ordered to take a high ground east and northeast of Mons. On that date General Horne ordered the Canadian Corps beyond Mons altogether.

That was part of a plan that came to General Currie from higher up, Mr. Tilley said. He thereupon detailed the Second Division and Third Division to advance to the points allotted—Nimy, Q4 and Q16.

**ORDER REPEATED**  
"Are we to follow the proposal of Mr. Preston and say that should not have been done?" asked Mr. Tilley. "Mr. Preston charges that General Currie should not have issued that order. Was it wrong or right? On November 10 the order of November 9 was repeated. Was word to be sent back to the First Army that the Canadians would not do it?"

This was where the libel came in, for if Sir Arthur's order was right then the article was libel, said Mr. Tilley. On the morning of November 11 the Canadians were completing the work they had been told to do with the instruction to carry on until 11 o'clock. How could it be said the Canadians issued independent orders? As General Turner said, it saved life, and General Clarke said it was carried out with remarkable success.

**SEVEN-YEAR TERM GIVEN IN VANCOUVER**  
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Other Assize Court sentences were: Clara Jessop, abortion, five years. Charles Matson, alias William Doak, attempted breaking, three years. Giuseppe Margery, burglary and attempted rape, three years. Thomas Henderson Anderson, false pretences, sentence suspended.

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## EGYPT TENSION IS RELIEVED

(Continued from page 1)

British warships were moving toward Egyptian waters and a ultimatum had been sent demanding the Egyptian Government withdraw the bill before 7 p.m. to-morrow when the Egyptian Parliament acted.

The postponement of discussion of the measure by Parliament until November is believed to have been taken at the dictation of the Egyptian Government. The vote was taken at secret sessions of the Chamber and the Senate. The bill had already been passed by the Chamber, and was to come before the Senate when Great Britain sent an ultimatum. The British objection was based on a section declared to endanger the lives of foreigners in that it provided police could not end public meetings unless there was actual disorder or unless those holding the meetings requested intervention.

The ultimatum demanded of the Egyptian Premier, Nahaas Pasha, assurance in writing that this bill would not be proceeded with, otherwise the British would consider themselves free to take such action as the situation may seem to require.

What form the official action will take will not be known until Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, has had time to consult his colleagues. The disposition in political circles, however, is to believe the crisis will disappear speedily. It is predicted in some quarters that if the bill should be revived in the Egyptian Parliament in November it would be postponed again and finally dropped.

The latest dispatches from Cairo indicated there was no public excitement or demonstrations in Egypt over the crisis.

British feeling also was calm outwardly. The policy of the Government in protesting against the bill seemed to be approved on the whole by the opposition. No hostility was expressed in the House of Commons when Sir Austen announced the ultimatum except by a few extremists.

One of these, S. Saklatvala, the Parre representative of North Batten, asked: "Will Sir Austen Chamberlain say who is to judge the Egyptian or the British Government, whether the new law is capable of preserving law and order in Egypt?"



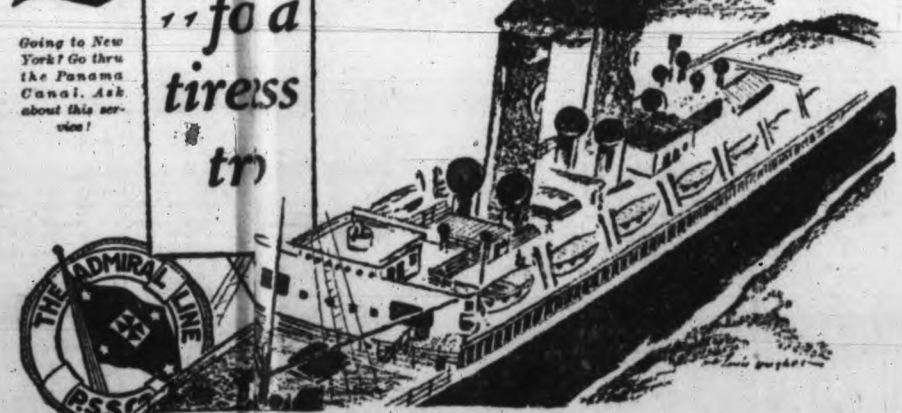
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**NATURALIZATION ACT**  
Ottawa, May 1.—Amendments to the Naturalization Act, which, according to Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, are designed to simplify the method of obtaining naturalization papers, received second reading in the Commons last night. Mr. Rinfret explained it was proposed to do away with the reference to the courts which was now required before the Secretary of State could issue naturalization papers. It was proposed to bring the Canadian Act in line with the law in other parts of the Empire.

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## THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

IT MAY BE SOME TIME BEFORE CANADA feels that she can afford to embark upon the St. Lawrence waterway project; but we may be sure that as soon as the country has disposed of some of its more pressing obligations the necessary arrangements for participation in the undertaking will be made. Meanwhile it is interesting to study all the various opinions for and against the scheme.

We have been told on numerous occasions, mainly by Montreal interests and those public men and newspapers over whom those interests seem to be able to cast a spell at will, that Canada should not go ahead with the project because we should not get anything like as much value for our money as the United States would get for hers. This view of the situation is not in accordance with the facts and the interests that would have us believe it are aware of it; but it is an attitude which serves their purpose. They imagine it obscures the selfish motives from which their opposition springs. It fools nobody.

In a special article devoted to this subject in Sunday's Colonist, Mr. Charles Vining, a well-known eastern Canadian journalist and writer, deals with the power which would be developed as part of the general project. Opponents of the scheme, of course, have been telling us that in this regard Canada would get by far the worst of the bargain. Mr. Vining disposes of the matter in the morning paper by declaring that the American Government's interest in the waterway all along has been navigation and not power. He then proceeds to point out:

The only proposal of a power partnership between the two countries came from the Canadian Government, with Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister, when the Order-in-Council of September 2, 1918, was passed, and Messrs. Meighen and A. L. Sifton went to Washington but met no response. This is natural enough, because as things have worked out Canada will get four million horse power from the waterway and the United States only one million, but it is worth remembering as an answer to the gentlemen in the East who try to frighten one with the bogey of Uncle Sam grabbing all the water power.

Among the recommendations contained in the report of the Canadian Advisory Committee, which Mr. Vining quotes at length, we note the following: That no power developed in Canadian territory be exported from the country; that when the American Government completes its share of construction it shall hand over all works within the Canadian boundary free of cost and free of any American claim to participate in management or control. As this writer points out, therefore, opposition to the plan on the ground of "Uncle Sam grabbing all the water power" has no foundation.

## WARMING UP

GOVERNOR ALFRED SMITH OF NEW York recently returned from a trip to the Southern States which he made ostensibly for rest and recreation. Although New York's "favorite son" made few speeches, his mission was really political, since he is a candidate for the Democrat nomination for president and the south has been regarded as the traditional stamping ground of the Democrat Party. Mr. Smith made a favorable impression in the places he visited, as he does everywhere else. He is one of the outstanding leaders of the United States, a product of the "East Side" of New York City, where the plain people live, who by sheer merit has won his way to the highest post in the most populous and wealthiest state of the union. A man of the highest principle, of unusual force of character and ability, and gifted with a very attractive personality, he is invincible in his own state.

But there is some doubt that Governor Smith will obtain the Democrat nomination. His opponents will raise the religious issue against him in all its implications, as he is a Roman Catholic, while they also will rally the prohibition element against him because he does not believe prohibition can be enforced. His chief rival for the nomination will be Senator James Reed of Missouri, a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school, able, aggressive and picturesque, who beyond question will have a large following in the convention. The fight between these two may produce a dark horse, but as the situation now stands they are the most prominent contenders for the Democrat nomination.

The Republican nominee is likely to be Herbert Hoover, but he will have to win out among a rather impressive group of competitors. It may be assumed that President Coolidge will not be a contender, but the names of Vice-president Dawes and Former Governor Lowden, of Illinois, are bound to come before the Republican convention. Any one of the three would be a strong candidate and, if elected, a good president. Notwithstanding the serious unemployment problem which has arisen in the United States, the oil scandals and other disabilities, it is difficult for an outsider to believe that either Governor Smith or Senator Reed can possibly defeat a

candidate who has so strong a hold upon the respect and confidence of the American people as Mr. Hoover has.

## WANING CONSERVATISM

NEITHER LIBERAL NOR LABOR parties in Great Britain expected to loosen the hold which the Conservatives for long have had on the London riding of St. Marylebone. But it is safe to say that not even Mr. Baldwin anticipated that the vote of the Government candidate in yesterday's byelection would be only half the total polled by Lord Hailsham, then Sir Douglas Hogg, at the general election. Yet this turned out to be the case. In 1924 it was a straight fight between Sir Douglas and a Labor candidate, the former polling 24,359 votes against 8,782 for his opponent. In yesterday's contest to fill the vacancy due to the elevation of the former member to the peerage, however, Sir Rennell Rodd, Conservative, polled 12,859; Mr. David Ross, Labor, 6,721; and Mr. Basil Murray, Liberal, 3,318. It should be noted, incidentally, that this was the first occasion a Liberal had entered the lists in the Marylebone riding for eighteen years.

The totals show a loss of Conservative votes amounting to no less than 11,500, this government majority being reduced to an anti-Conservative minority of only 2,820—new and striking evidence of the enormous number of votes which have been diverted from the Government since the end of last May, now totaling more than 50,000. Yesterday's result, of course, makes no difference to the strength of the various parties in the House of Commons. It serves to show on the other hand, however, that the swing of public opinion in other parts of the country is just as noticeable in one of the most invulnerable of Conservative strongholds in the metropolis.

## FRANCE ENDORSES POINCARÉ

FOR SOME TIME AFTER THE general elections in France in 1924 it used to be a quiet month in which the French Government did not find itself face to face with a first-class political crisis. Ministries came and ministries went. Then Poincaré took a hand and France got her political breath and began to attend to the very serious business of restoring the franc to good health. Nor is there to be any disturbance of the policies which the Premier introduced and has pursued. He has been elected for another term and a majority of something like a hundred should enable him to go the constitutional limit of four years.

When Poincaré took the reins of office many heads shook in Europe. Germany is very nearly anathema to him; it was freely suggested that the more friendly feelings between the two countries which had been created by Herriot and Briand soon would be replaced by the old suspicion and hostility. No foundation for these fears has developed. Germany need not expect any easier terms of settlement as long as Poincaré controls French policy; but there is nothing on the international horizon which indicates that any sort of serious trouble is likely to worry them. Future events of quite a different nature may dictate the advisability of revising the Treaty of Versailles, events which may influence even one so adamant as Poincaré.

Meanwhile, of course, the Government, with a new lease of life, will be able to continue its financial policies and the country can dispose of any fears which it might have had on the score of Communistic activity. The ultra-radical wing cut a poor figure in the elections. Although some elements in the population of enlightened countries would remake the world on Moscow lines, fanatical doctrinaires will not get very far in the realm of political realities.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WILLING TO HELP  
From The Vancouver Province

Unclaimed balances amounting to about three million dollars remain in the chartered banks of Canada. Scores of volunteers who have no deposits are ready to relieve the banks of this liability.

JEWISH WOMEN IN PALESTINE  
From The Christian Science Monitor

Plow versus kitchen stove is an issue which has been brought to the fore by feminists in Palestine, according to Miss Lilian Herstein, who recently returned from a study of labor conditions in the Near East and England. Miss Herstein is chairman of the education committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The Jewish women settlers in Palestine sought for themselves equality of industrial opportunity in the fields of their regained homeland, Miss Herstein found. "The more radical women," she reported, "imbued with the newer ideals of revolutionary Europe, have thrown their lot in with the general labor movement, which has developed since the war with remarkable rapidity and they are demanding the right to participate in the whole activity of the new venture."

"Although women had had practically no training in farming, they objected to being relegated to the kitchen," Miss Herstein wrote in the bulletin of the Chicago Women's Trade Union League. "They wanted to work in the fields and insisted that field and house work be divided equally between men and women." To give women the training for the work of their choice, seven co-operative agricultural colonies for girls have been established. Each girl cultivates intensively a little over an acre. "Qualified women agriculturists," Miss Herstein said, "are in complete charge of the colonies and carry the entire responsibility for administration. The girl students strive to make their colonies self-supporting even to the point of stinting themselves on food. Each year a few girls are 'graduated' and go out to work in the permanent colonies."

## A THOUGHT

For the love of money is the root of all evil.—1 Tim. vi. 10.  
As men advance in life, all passions resolve themselves into money. Love, ambition, even poetry, end in this.—Reacond.

## Life's Niceties Hints On Etiquette

1. What has always been the proper way to announce an engagement?
2. Do girls of good family sometimes prefer, nowadays, to just tell the news to a few relatives and friends and let it spread?
3. What form can the party take?

THE ANSWERS

1. Etiquette demands an announcement party.
- 2—Yes.
3. Luncheon, tea, breakfast, a dance, dinner party or almost any other form of party.

## Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

- 1—Partner not having bid, what would you lead against a suit bid when you hold: 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A K X?
- 2—Partner not having bid, what would you lead against a suit bid when you hold: A K X?
- 3—When you hold honors in sequence, what should you lead against a suit bid as a rule?

THE ANSWERS

- 1—10.
- 2—3.
- 3—Top of sequence.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, May 1—3 a.m.—The barometer is rising on the coast and unsettled, rainy, mild weather has been general over this Province. Snow is reported in Northern Alberta.

### Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles W. rain, 0.6; weather, raining.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E. rain, 2.0; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.E. rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E. weather, cloudy.  
Eatonville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S.W. rain, 24; weather, cloudy.  
Tatloosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles W. rain, 25; weather, cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S.W. rain, 4.8; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. rain, 30; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, cloudy.  
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 41; rain, 0.1.  
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; rain, 37.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; rain, 36.  
Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; rain, 2.2.  
Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 40; rain, 0.8.  
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; rain, 1.8.  
Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 41; rain, 0.2.

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Seattle	52	42
Portland	56	42
San Francisco	70	52
Penticton	58	41
Grand Forks	48	37
Nelson	42	36
Edmonton	54	30
Qu'Appelle	60	40
Regina	62	42
Moose Jaw	60	41
Dawson	48	37

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and briefly written. The longer an article the more the chance of its being lost. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

## RE SAANICH MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS

To the Editor: When the Saanich Board of School Trustees were elected quite a number of parents were under the impression that the teaching staff were to be treated more fairly as regards salaries, etc. As a recent report appeared in The Times to the effect that the school board were considering appointing an inspector for Saanich

## JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



Viking homes, of Norway, have been preserved from antiquity. It was in homes such as these that the old Norwegian sagas were written. The roofs are completely covered with turf and birch bark. During the summertime flowers grow in the turf on the roof. During the severe winters the turf makes for warmth and protection.

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MRS. M. E. SMITH

To the Editor:—The nomination of Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith for the constituency of Esquimalt has elicited wide-spread comment, varying from openly expressed admiration for her courage in assuming the traditional stronghold of the Pooleys, to the contention that her nomination is but an act of political despair.

Ignoring for a moment the groundless assertion that Mrs. Smith was unable to secure a nomination elsewhere, where presumably her chances would be brighter, a calm review of the situation in the old riding of Esquimalt reveals her acceptance of the nomination as an act of courage, possibly, but certainly not the forlorn hope that her political foes would suggest.

Disaffection with Mr. Pooley has been widespread throughout the constituency, and openly expressed. Certainly few men have had greater opportunities of showing their mettle, and few have taken less advantage of them.

As House leader in the Legislature, his work to say the least of it, has been notably weak, conspicuously lacking both the adroitness and combativeness that made his predecessor, Mr. Bowser, such a figure in the political life of the Province.

The Liberal associations in the riding have never been stronger or better organized, and it is the claim of the officers of these bodies that they only need a candidate of calibre to break once and for all the shibboleth of Pooley invincibility. They point out that in 1916 Mr. Pooley only secured election by two votes.

A candidate of calibre they have certainly got in Mrs. Smith. There are few individuals in Canada with a wider political experience than this talented lady. Her political presence, mother wit and great personal charm have carried her a long way on the road to political success, and will carry her still further.

Mr. Pooley is faced with a foe who will shake his citadel to its foundation.

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## G. H. GARDINER TAKES OFFICE

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A native of Forfar, Scotland, Mr. Gardiner came to Canada in 1904, when he was appointed to the Winnipeg Post Office and placed in charge of the money order department. In 1914, when changes were made in the local post office, and following the retirement of Noah Shakespeare, Mr. Gardiner was appointed to the Victoria Post Office.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, MAY 1, 1903.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Light to moderate variable winds, generally fair and comparatively warm to-day and Saturday.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Company have practically completed their preparations for the opening of the service provided for the agreement between them and the city.

The ball to be held in the Assembly Hall this evening by Mrs. Dickinson, will no doubt be a great success, as everything possible has been done towards that end.

To-morrow evening at the drill hall a basketball match will be played between Victoria West and the Capital teams for the city championship.

To-morrow will see the opening of the baseball season in Victoria, when the locals and the Mount Angel College teams will cross bats. The game should be a very hard fought one, as the visitors come here with the reputation of being one of the best college teams on the coast, while the home team, strengthened by the addition of Emerson and Chase, both California college players, expect to make a first-class showing.

The line-up of the nines will be as follows:

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Emerson.....	Second Base.....Gearin
Chase.....	Third Base.....Porter
McConnell.....	Short Stop.....Pelland
Goward.....	Left Field.....Sheridan
Burnes.....	Centre Field.....McTime
Moore.....	Right Field.....Garrigan
Potts.....	Sub.....Wolfard, Manning

Umpire—S. D. Schultz.

period since Mr. Bishop's transfer, has been acting postmaster.

From 1843 to 1857, Roderick Finlayson, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and one of the early mayors of the city, had charge of mail within the fort. In deference to agitation to have the post office moved outside the fort, Governor Douglas appointed Capt. James Sangster, who held office as postmaster for one year.

In 1858, Alexander Caulfield Anderson, who made a name for himself as a writer on British Columbia's pioneer history, held the post, but resigned the office when Victoria was made a free port in 1859. John d'Ewes acted in the capacity of postmaster from 1859 to 1861.

## VALUABLE STAMPS

Henry Wootton held office from 1861 to 1875. It was during that period that the Vancouver Island and British Columbia stamps were issued, now so rare and of value to philatelists. After Confederation he remained in office and served until his death on Christmas Day, 1875.

Robert Wallace, who succeeded him, had been Federal member for the District of Nanaimo, and in 1873 was appointed post office inspector for the Province. From 1875 to 1883 he held both the inspectorship and the postmasterhood of Victoria.

E. H. Fletcher took the inspector's

post in that year and Mr. Wallace continued in office as postmaster until 1888.

Noah Shakespeare, a former mayor and at the time a Federal member of the Ottawa Government, held office from that time until 1914, when Mr. Bishop took the reins of post office control here.

## BRITISH BYE-ELECTION

London, May 1.—Conservatives retained the Commons seat in the bye-election in St. Marylebone yesterday, which Sir Rennell Rodd won. He received 12,859 votes as compared with 6,721 for David Ross, the Labor candidate, and 3,318 polled by Basil Murray, who was the first Liberal in eighteen years to enter the field in this Conservative stronghold.

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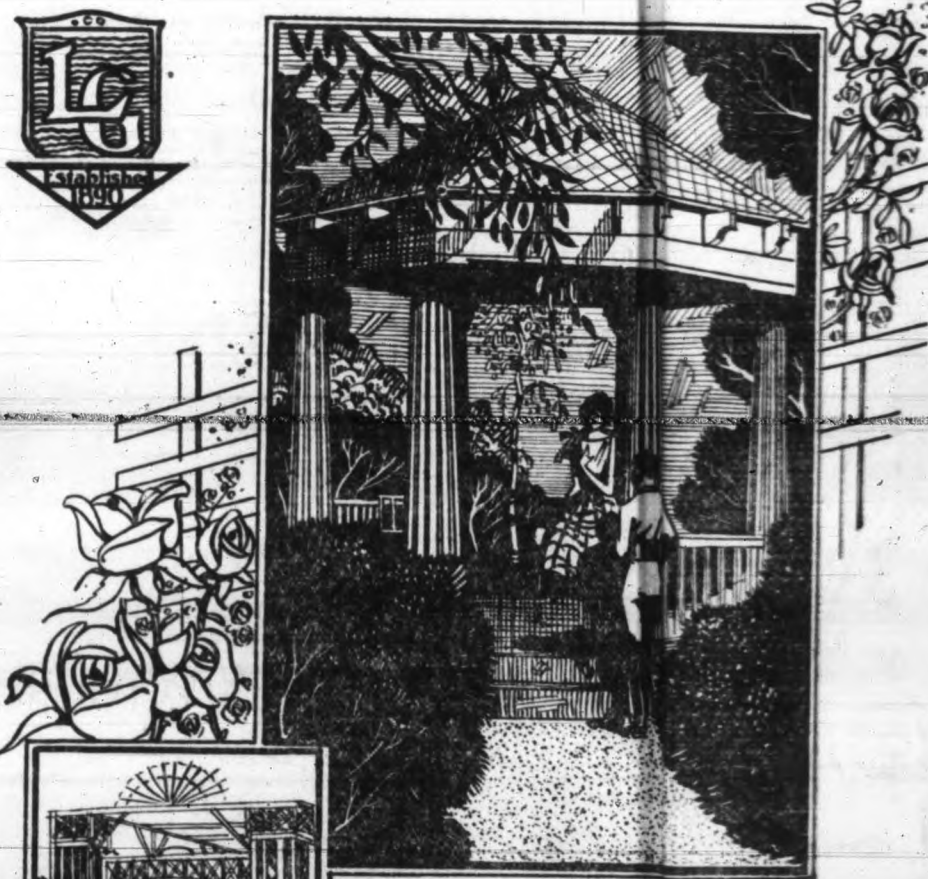
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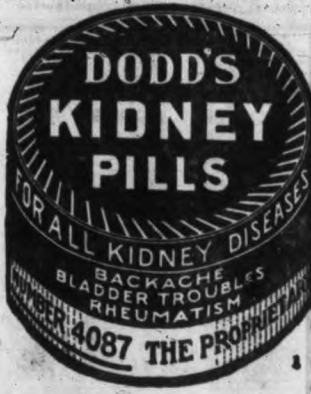
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## ENSION PLANS BEFORE HOUSE

Committee's Recommendations to Benefit Veterans Submitted to Commons

Ottawa, May 1.—Important recommendations respecting pensions and returned soldiers' problems are set out in a report tabled in House of Commons yesterday afternoon. The report was presented by Maj. C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Commons early in February.

Recommendations made by the committee include:

—Removal of time limit for filing applications for pension.

—Establishment of new class of pensioners to make eligible widows of the library, held out his hand, and married soldiers after appearance in a loud voice:

—Dr. Livingstone, I presume.

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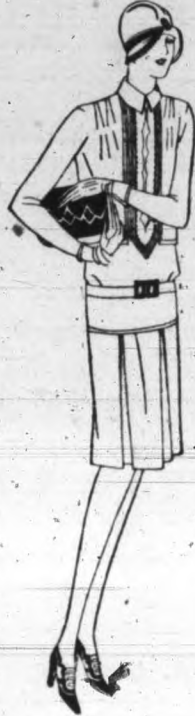
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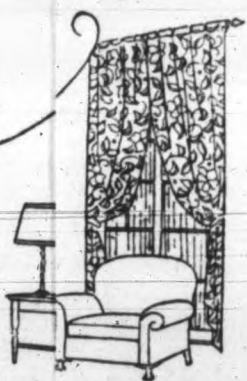
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## UNITED WOMEN'S GUILD IS BUSY

A well-attended meeting of the managers and sisters in entertainment of the First United Women's Guild was held at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, on Wednesday evening when the ladies who have associated themselves with the First Church during the past year, one hundred and twenty-five in all, met for a social gathering. The president, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, presided. The treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Brown, reported the financial statement of the guild for the past year, showing a balance of \$10.00. The guild is planning a musical festival in Vancouver, and one who sat at a distant table, the money for both of the above being "Yes," agreed his companion. "I ex- realized from the delightful tea given at it's the Cohen-oor."



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## The "CANARY" MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE  
Author of "The Benson Murder Case"

A few minutes later the four of us, accompanied by Snitkin, had entered Vance's car and were lurching up town. Swacker had been sent home; the office had been locked up; and Burke and Emery had departed for the homicide bureau to await further instructions.

Skeel lived on 35th Street, near the East River, in a dingy, but once pretentious house, which formerly had been the residence of some old family of the better class. It now had an air of dilapidation and decay; there was rubbish in the roadway, and a large sign announcing rooms for rent was posted in one of the ground-floor windows.

As we drew up before it, Heath sprang to the street and looked sharply about him. Presently he espied an unkempt man slouching in the doorway of a grocery-store diagonally opposite, and beckoned to him. The man shuffled over furtively.

"It's all right, Guilfoyle," the sergeant told him. "We're paying the Duke a social visit. What's the trouble? Why didn't you report?"

"I was told to phone in when he left the house, sir. But he ain't left yet. Mallory tailed him home last night round 10 o'clock, and I relieved Mallory at 9 this morning. The Duke's still inside."

"Of course he's still inside. Sergeant," said Vance, a bit impatiently.

"Where's his room situated, Guilfoyle?" asked Heath.

"Second floor, at the back."

"Right. We're going in—stand by."

"Look out for him," admonished Guilfoyle. "He's got a gat."

Heath took the lead up the worn steps which led from the pavement to the little vestibule. Without ringing, he roughly grasped the door-knob and shook it. The door was unlocked, and we stepped into the stuffy lower hallway.

A bedraggled woman of about forty, in a disreputable dressing-gown and with hair hanging in strings over her shoulders, emerged suddenly from a rear door and came toward us unsteadily, her bleary eyes focused on us with menacing resentment.

"Say," she burst out, in a rasping voice. "What do you mean by bustin' in like this on a respectable lady?" And she launched forth upon a stream of profane epithets.

Heath, who was nearest her, placed his large hand over her face, and gave her a gentle but firm shove backward.

"You keep outa this, Cleopatra!" he advised her, and began to ascend the stairs.

The second-floor hallway was dimly lighted by a small flickering gas-jet, and at the rear we could distinguish the outlines of a single door set in the middle of the wall.

"That'll be Mr. Skeel's abode," observed Heath.

He walked up to it and, dropping one hand in his right coat-pocket, turned the knob. But the door was locked. He then knocked violently upon it, and placing his ear to the jamb, listened. Snitkin stood directly behind him, his hand also in his pocket. The rest of us remained a little in the rear.

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### CHAPTER XII

(Sunday p.m., Monday a.m., September 16-17)

The investigation into Skeel's death was pushed with great vigor by the authorities. Doctor Doremus, the medical examiner, arrived promptly and declared that the crime had taken place between ten o'clock and midnight.

Immediately Vance insisted that all the men who were known to have been intimately acquainted with the Odell Spotswood—Lindquist, Weaver and made to interview where they were

## YOUR BABY and MINE



Mrs. Ellered will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

### THIS UNUSUAL CASE NEEDS CAREFUL TREATMENT

Mrs. R. E. writes: "I have read your column and decided to write and ask you what I should do for my baby boy, who will be four this May. He has had attacks of colic ever since babyhood, and does not talk yet, except for a few words like 'Mamma' and 'Daddy'. I have had him to several doctors, and they all say the same: 'Give him prune juice and castor oil, and this doesn't help.' He is always 'crabby' even though he sleeps from 8 to 8:30 the next morning and sometimes later. 'He is easily frightened.' He weighs thirty-five pounds."

### ANSWER

There seem to be a number of things wrong here, and one outstanding thing is the boy's weight, which is much below normal. In giving advice of this kind, I am always much hampered by lack of knowledge about what you feed the child. You can be giving such a poor diet that it alone would cause under-nourishment, and, without this knowledge, I am practically helpless to tell you what to change.

As a good beginning, send for the feeding leaflet for the child this age, which also discusses under-nourishment. Enclose a self-addressed and

stamped envelope with your request. He is very backward in his talking. I see no reason for the prune juice and castor oil. Could you have been mistaken and the doctors advised "cod liver oil"? That is so different. You did not mention constipation, but that must be a factor, and I think it unwise to give castor oil to any child to cure constipation.

My advice is to correct his diet, give the boy cod liver oil, even during the next few months, and take him to a psychologist, not an M.D., to try and find out what is wrong with his mental development.

Mrs. R. E.

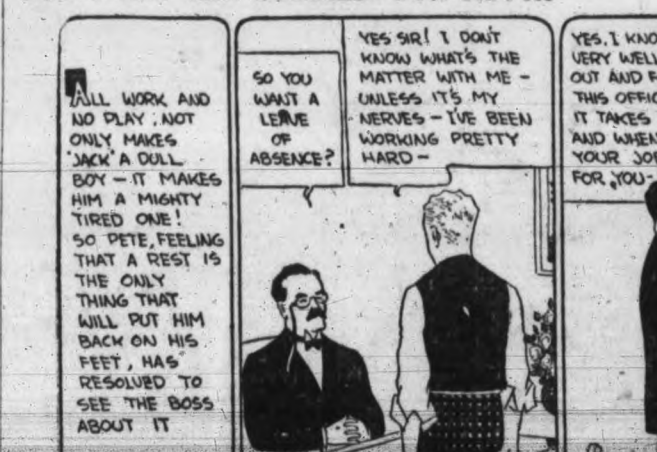
Of course there are children who haven't talked at four years of age, and later have talked, but it is far from a normal condition and there must be some reason for it. Only a doctor who can examine the child and test his mentality, or his hearing, or whatever might be at fault, is competent to give you an opinion on it.

### COD LIVER OIL STAINS

Mrs. R. B.

Professional cleaners assure me that cod liver oil stains can be removed with ether. Personally I believe this would be more successful with fresh stains than after they were set in the washing. Try Javelle water (very weak) and follow with a weak solution of household ammonia.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Poor Old Pete



during these two hours. Markham agreed without hesitation, and gave the order to Heath, who at once put four of his men on the task.

Mallory, the detective who had shadowed Skeel the previous night, was questioned regarding possible visitors; but, inasmuch as the house where Skeel lived accommodated over twenty roomers, who were constantly coming and going, no information could be gained through that channel.

All that Mallory could say definitely was that Skeel had returned home at about ten o'clock, and had not come out again. The landlady, sobered and subdued by the tragedy, repudiated all knowledge of the affair. She explained that she had been "ill" in her room from dinner-time until we had disturbed her recuperation the next morning.

The front door, it seemed, was never locked, since her tenants objected to such an unnecessary inconvenience. The tenants themselves were questioned, but without result, for there was not a class likely to give information to the police, even had they possessed any.

The finger-print experts made a careful examination of the room, but failed to find any marks except Skeel's own. A thorough search through the murdered man's effects occupied several hours; but nothing was discovered that gave any hint of the murderer's identity.

A .38 Colt automatic, fully loaded, was found under one of the pillows on the bed; and \$1,000, bills of large denomination, was taken from a hollow brass curtain-rod. Also, under a board in the wall, the missing steel chisel, with the fissure in the blade, was found.

But these items were of no value in solving the mystery of Skeel's death; and at four o'clock in the afternoon the room was closed with an emergency padlock and put under guard. Markham and Vance and I had remained several hours for our discovery of the body. Markham had taken immediate charge of the case, and had conducted the interrogation of the tenants.

Vance had watched the routine activities of the police with unwelcome interest, and had even taken part in the search. He had seemed particularly interested in Skeel's evening clothes, and had examined them gazingly at him from time to time, but there had been neither contempt nor amusement in the sergeant's glance.

"At half past two Markham departed, after informing Heath that he would be at the Stuyvesant Club during the remainder of the day; and Vance and I went with him. We had a belated luncheon at the empty grill.

"This Skeel episode rather knocks the foundation from under everything," Markham said dispiritedly, as our coffee was served.

"Oh, no—not that," Vance answered. "Rather, let us say that it has added a new column to the edifice of my giddy theory."

"Your theory—yes. It's about all that's left to go on," Markham sighed. "It has certainly received substantiation this morning."

"Remarkable how you called the turn when Skeel failed to show up."

Again Vance contradicted him. "You overestimate my little flutter in forensics, Markham dear. You see, I assumed that the lady's strangled knew of Skeel's offer to you. That offer was probably a threat of some kind on Skeel's part; otherwise he wouldn't have set the appointment a day ahead. He no doubt hoped the victim of his threat would become amenable in the meantime."

"And that money hidden in the curtain-rod leads me to think he was blackmailing the Canary's murderer, and had been refused a further donation just before he phoned you yesterday. That would account, too, for his having kept his guilty knowledge to himself all this time."

"You may be right. But now we're worse off than ever, for we haven't even Skeel to guide us."

"At least we've forced our elusive culprit to commit a second crime to cover up his first, don't you know. And now we have learned what the Canary's various amorous were doing last night between ten and twelve, we may have something suggestive on which to work. By the way, when may we expect this thrilling information?"

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## Luxton

Luxton, April 30.—On Friday evening last an enjoyable dance was held in Luxton Hall, arrangements being in the hands of the hall committee. Jerry Schofield's three-piece orchestra supplied the music and refreshments were served by Mesdames Page and Smith.

The next dance to be held in Luxton Hall will be on Friday, May 4. Jerry Schofield's orchestra will be in attendance.

The May meeting of the Luxton's and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held next Thursday, May 3, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Clarke, Old Luxton Road.

Miss Alice Maddens was a week-end guest of Miss Irene Phoenix, in Victoria.

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Mrs. E. A. Dixon, of Royal Oak, recently spent a few days in Luxton the guest of Mrs. M. A. Morrow.

Mrs. J. W. Scouler of Victoria, spent the week-end in Luxton.

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# BASEBALL, GOLF SPORTING NEWS BOXING, TENNIS

## Amateur Bosses To Meet On Bath Night To Try To Clean Up

Head of Local Branch of Amateur Union Not Alarmed Over Suspension of Pastoro and Spruston, Who Were Instructed to Defy Order of Parent Body and Fight in Island Championships Last Saturday; Mr. Tait Is Anxious for Complete Show-down and Settlement as Soon as Possible

Saturday night will be "bath night" for the British Columbia branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. At the call of Leonard Tait, of Victoria, president of the branch, delegates from various parts of the Province will gather in Vancouver and sit around the tubs and see if they cannot wash out the difficulties which have arisen between the Victoria branch and the parent body.

The belligerent forces are led by Mr. Tait and Arthur Manson, president of the local branch. Between these two forces lie the unlucky athletes.

Both leaders believe that they are right in the stand they have taken and are determined to hang on until something happens. They have been hanging on for several weeks now, and the situation is more entangled to-day than at any time since the first blow was struck.

### BOYS SUSPENDED

The latest action in the controversy was taken last night when Mr. Tait announced the indefinite suspension of Danny Pastoro and Art Spruston for participating in the Vancouver Island amateur boxing championships at the Tillamook Club. Both boys won the titles and are desirous of appearing in the B.C. championships at New Westminster this month.

Pastoro and Spruston both fought because they were instructed by the local board that there was nothing against them and that they would be protected. They naturally took the word of the board with which they held their amateur cards.

At a meeting in Vancouver ten days ago of the B.C. branch Pastoro was suspended until July 1 and Spruston was ordered out of amateur sport until he made a declaration on the question of expense money.

### NO INTERFERENCE WANTED

The local branch has contended right along that the investigation into alleged irregularities was wrong, and that they were standing on the constitution and would brook no interference from the parent body.

Mr. Tait stated this morning that he hoped the whole thing would be cleared up one way or another on Saturday. When asked as to why the athletes had again been made the subject of the penalties and no action taken against the local branch, Mr. Tait said he was sorry for the athletes, but it was the only way that he could get a show-down.

### PROTECT ATHLETES

"I can assure you that the athletes will be given every protection," said Mr. Tait, "and I will see that they get fair play. What action will be taken against the local board I cannot say."

Mr. Manson when interviewed this morning did not seem greatly disturbed over the action of Mr. Tait in suspending Pastoro and Spruston.

"The local board is handling the situation and acting according to the constitution," declared Mr. Manson. "It is up to the local board to investigate any charges and to report any suspensions to the British Columbia branch. We did not have any charges to investigate and no suspensions to report. If Pastoro and Spruston have been indefinitely suspended by Mr. Tait he cannot do any more to them."

Dan O'Sullivan and Cy Paxton are the local delegates to the British Columbia branch, and it is not known whether or not they will attend the meeting on Saturday. They were on the committee which investigated the situation here and reported to the meeting in Vancouver ten days ago.

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## BALL SEASON TO BE USHERED INTO-MORROW

Sidney and Tillamook Meet in Opening Game of Commercial League

Campbell and Steele to Be Opposing Pitchers; Three Strong Clubs in Race

Local baseball will be officially ushered in to-morrow evening at the Royal Athletic Park when the Tillamook and Sidney, last year's champions, meet in the opening game of the Commercial League. The game will start at 6.15 o'clock and a large crowd is expected, it being the first game of the season.

Both teams have lined up good-looking clubs and a keen game is looked for. Sidney, who won the league championship last year, will field practically the same team as last year. The Tillamook runners-up for the title, have all their old stars on hand and hope to give the Tillamook a hard run this year for the league honors.

### CAMPBELL TO PITCH

"Pete" Campbell, the hard working little southpaw of the Tillamooks, will be on the mound, while Cliff Hilton will be on the receiving end of the bat. The Tillamook infield will be composed of the following: Pat Steele at first; Cy Kennedy at second; Bert Saville at short-stop; and Russ Dunlop at third. The outfield will be made up of Dougherty, Barr and McLaren. For reserve pitchers the clubmen have Art Balcom and Lloyd Cann.

Wade Steele, who did most of the hitting for Sidney last season, will oppose Campbell on the mound. Frank Lines will handle the catching duties. The remainder of the team will be composed of the following players: Earl Brown, Walter Crossley, Joe Mitchell, Manny Simpson, McNeil, Jackson, Agnew and May. The Westholme Hotel, the third club in the league, will have a smart team. Most of the Crescents and Spencers players of last year are on their roster. Among the players on their roster are the following: Claude Belcher, Hughie Devereaux, Harold Pollard, "Speed" Behnen, Al Munnelly, Dave Donaldson, Harold Killick, Bob Love, "Cub" Collins, Art Barry, Elmer Smith, Archie Hubbard, Dick Ross and "Hap" Rivers.

## HELEN TO MEET STRONG FIELD

Spanish Player and Strong Contingent of British Seek French Tennis Title

Paris, May 1.—Helen Wills will be faced by as strong a field of women tennis players as Europe can muster when she seeks the French hard court title at St. Cloud, starting May 1. An announcement of the entry list yesterday revealed that the American champion's opposition will include Senorita Lili de Alvarez, who met Miss Wills in the final at Wimbledon last year, as well as a big contingent of British players, including Betty Nuthall, Mrs. McKane Godfrey, Gwyneth Steery and Ellen Bennett. Elizabeth Ryan, who defeated Miss Wills several years ago, is also on the list.

MAKES UP DOUBLES  
Miss Penelope Anderson, Richmond, Va., girl, who accompanied Miss Wills to Europe for the team matches, also is a singles entrant. They probably will pair in the doubles, although it is possible Helen will team with Miss Ryan.

F. T. Hunter, advance guard of the American Davis Cup squad, is entered in the men's events where his opposition will include the complete personnel of the French and Australian teams. There is some doubt about the playing condition of Rene Lacoste, but he is entered, along with Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet and the young stars, Bousis and Landry.

Gerald Patterson and Pat Crawford are the Australian principals.

With a 98 apiece Miss Schwengers and Mrs. Wilding tied for the medal honors in the qualifying round of the women's championship of the Colwood Golf Club yesterday. Mrs. F. Wilding, last year's B.C. champion, was next with an even 100. Conditions were far from ideal for the round, but the women played extremely well considering the handicap.

The eight low scores qualified for the championship.

The scores were as follows:  
Miss Schwengers 98  
Mrs. Wilding 98  
Mrs. Philbrick 99  
Mrs. Forbes Wilson 99  
Mrs. Parry 100  
Mrs. Bennett 100  
Mrs. Pocock 100  
Miss Carey 100  
Mrs. Lawson 101  
Mrs. Leeming 101  
Mrs. W. Hall 101  
Mrs. Hamusson 101  
Mrs. Stevens 101  
Mrs. Crowe 101  
Mrs. Hibberson 101  
Mrs. Criddle 101  
Mrs. Richardson 101  
Mrs. Richards 101  
Miss Scott 101  
Mrs. Lee 101

DECISION FOR LEVINSKY  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 1.—Battling Levinsky of Philadelphia, 180 pounds, won the decision over Clem Johnson of Denver, 207 pounds, in a slow eight-round bout here last night.

ARMOUR LEADS IN PRACTICE ROUNDS  
Sandwich, Eng., May 1.—Tommy Armour, American and Canadian open golf champion, led the American contingent for the British open title in practice rounds yesterday, shooting an excellent 70 and then 71 over the Royal St. George's course.

MAC SMITH GETS BACKING FOR 72-HOLE MATCH IN U.S. AGAINST ARCHIE COMPSTON

New York, May 1.—On behalf of its crack professional, Macdonald Smith, the Lakeville Golf and Country Club of Great Neck, L.I., has challenged Archie Compston, long driving Britisher, to a 72-hole exhibition match, to be played in this country after Compston arrives this summer in quest of some American laurels. The first 36 holes would be played at Lakeville and the second 36 holes at some club in the metropolitan district selected by the invader.

## Pennant Chasers —By Jimmy Thompson



That peculiar form of Spring fever, more infectious than measles and more inescapable than hay fever, known as "baseballitis," is once more in the atmosphere, and you may bet all the birds in the Canary Isles that the old dopesters are already getting out pencil and paper to plot the fate of both teams and individual players in the big leagues, particularly the International League, which opens to-morrow. By a three-cornered swapping of franchises the Syracuse team will this year be replaced in the International League by Montreal, which will take to the diamond under the name of the Royals, in a brand new stadium, and led by George T. Stallings, who knows his baseball onions all the way from the boxes behind home plate to the blistering bleachers off centre field. Stallings is the same wonder man who managed the Boston Braves in 1914 and upset the dope sheet by putting his team into the world series. The other Canadian representative in the International, the Toronto Leafs, have collected, under the shrewd managerial eye of Bill O'Hara, one of the strongest bunch of moundsmen ever assembled. Among them are such old stars as Jess Doyle, Clarence Fisher, Rip Collins, Don Hankins and Clarence Claude Satterfield, not to mention younger blood like Lefty Martin and Prudhomme.

## Athletics Entrenched In Third Place After Fine String of Wins

After Taking Two Games From Yankees and Three From Washington Connie Mack's Club Starts Out Series With Boston Red Sox on Right Foot;

During Streak Athletics Have Made 61 Hits and Scored 40 Runs; Errors Defeat St. Louis Cards and Hafey Is Knocked Out on Crashing Into Concrete Wall

Carried along on the crest of a six-game winning streak, Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were entrenched in third place in the American League to-day.

After a disastrous start that saw them lose their first four games, the Athletics suddenly found themselves and bowled over the New York Yankees in two games, Washington in three, and Boston in the opening game of the series at the Hub yesterday.

During this string, the Athletics have scored 40 runs on 61 hits, made but one error and allowed the enemy only 10 runs.

LEFT-HANDER WINS  
Rube Walberg, one half of the great left-handed team of Grove and Walberg, held the Red Sox to six hits and fanned half a dozen of the Hubmen for a 4-1 victory yesterday.

The Yanks retained their hold on first place by giving the Washington Senators their seventh straight defeat at Washington, 8-4. Five errors by Gillis and Reeves were material aid to the Yankees.

Buckeye and Brown were pounded for fourteen hits as the St. Louis Browns trounced the Indians at Cleveland, 10-3. Eddie Morgan, promising recruit, drove in one of the three runs the Indians scored in the ninth.

Detroit suffered a 10-6 beating at Chicago as the White Sox hammered four Tiger pitchers for fourteen hits. Red Faber made his first mound start of the year and received credit for the victory despite the fact that he was driven from the mound by a Tiger rally in the fifth.

GIANTS CUT LEAD  
Brooklyn found its grip on first place in the National League shaved to half a game as the New York Giants buried the Robins under a 14-4 score at the Polo Grounds. Mann and Hogan hit homers for the Giants. The Giants scored eight runs off eight hits in the first three innings off Jess Petty.

Seven Cardinal errors enabled the Cincinnati Reds to beat St. Louis, 6-4, at the mound city. Crix got the Red's first homer of the season when Chick Hafey, fielding his drive, crashed against a concrete pavilion. Hafey suffered a slight concussion of the brain and was removed to a hospital.

A TIMELY SINGLE  
"Sparky" Adams' single in the eighth gave the Pittsburgh Pirates one

## JAPANESE NOW APPEAR STRONG

Promise to Be Leading Contender in Davis Cup Play By Easy Win Over Cubans

New York, May 1.—The Japanese Davis Cup team has firmly entrenched itself in the position of a leading contender for honors in the American zone by its overwhelming defeat of Cuba in the first round tilt at Havana. Figured in the advance calculations as the most dangerous opponents of the United States on this side of the water, the Japanese showed their strength by sweeping through three straight matches to defeat the Cubans.

While it hardly seems likely that the Oriental team can do more they offer unexpectedly strong competition for Captain Tilden and his mates. It appears almost certain that Japan will be one of the American zone finalists.

WILL MEET CANADA  
In the second round Japan will meet Canada, which drew a first round bye and is still an unknown. In the other half of the draw the United States comes up against the comparatively weak Chinese team. The winners of these tilts will meet to decide which will play the interzone final in France.

McAllister Will Fight in Second Main Bout Friday

The semi-wind-up of the Victoria Boxing Club's contests to be staged at the Victoria West gymnasium on Friday evening will be a four-round bout in the light heavyweight class between J. A. McAllister, the local freeman, and Jimmy Ryan of Seattle.

Both of these fighters are reputed to be heavy hitters and it is predicted that the bout will produce lots of action. The local fighter is also appearing in the semi-wind-up to the Lewis fight, which is billed for the Victoria West gymnasium and the fans are invited to attend and witness the boys in action.

## SPORTSMEN HONOR LESTER PATRICK AT BIG BANQUET

Gathering at Dominion Hotel To-night to Welcome Leader of World's Champs

Local sportsmen will gather at the Dominion Hotel to-night, at 7.30 o'clock to honor Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, world's professional hockey champion.

A complimentary banquet is being tendered Lester by the Sons of Canada.

H. W. Creelman, president of the Sons, will preside at the banquet. A large crowd of sportsmen will gather to hear Lester toast, to listen to him speak and also to hearken unto other men talk and still other songs.

Joseph Patrick, father of Lester, and Frank Patrick, of Vancouver, the other member of the famous Patrick triumvirate, will both attend the banquet.

A good list of toasts has been prepared and the speakers will include Premier J. D. MacLean and Mayor Carl Pendray. The toast list is as follows:

"Canada," proposed by Professor E. S. Farr and responded to by Premier MacLean.

"Our Guest," proposed by Professor Denton and responded to by Lester Patrick.

"Canadian Sport," proposed by Percy Watson and responded to by Archie Wills.

"Victoria City," proposed by Stephen Jones and responded to by Mayor Pendray.

Giant Kid Boxer Knocked Out in Jiffy by Porat

Chicago, May 1.—Otto von Porat, of Chicago, knocked out Tiny Roebuck, of Kansas City, nineteen-year-old former football star of Haskell Institute in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout before a capacity crowd of 10,000 in the Copley hall last night.

Les Marriner, former University of Illinois football star, scored his eleventh knockout in twelve starts by stopping Jackie Williams, of Chicago, in thirty seconds.

Von Porat, conceding 61½ pounds to the ponderous Roebuck, knocked him down twice before he was counted out. Surviving Roebuck's attack in the first few seconds of the round, von Porat nailed him with a short right to the jaw and knocked him reeling. A left hook floored him. Roebuck, weighing 249 pounds, hit the floor like he weighed a ton. He struggled to his feet after taking a short count, flew at von Porat, but was nailed again with another right and left to the chin and went down. He started to get up at the count of two and took a position on his right knee, remaining there until counted out.

He protested that he did not hear the final tenth second, but he was badly in distress and probably could not have continued.

## Sharkey, Like Tiger, Crushes Delaney In Spectacular Battle

Canadian Helpless Before Fury of Garrulous Gob and Is Counted Out Less Than Two Minutes After the Opening Gong Sounded; Sharkey's Reversal of Form Comes Too Late to Affect Heavy-weight Situation This Year; Rickard Admires Sharkey's Strength But Says He Must Fight More Good Fights to Regain His Lost Prestige

New York, May 1.—The storm of the old Jack Sharkey, furious youngster who once smashed his way to the very door of the heavyweight throne room, was swept again through Madison Square Garden.

Like a tornado in human form, the garrulous gob swept out of his corner last night and crushed Jack Delaney as if the Bridgeport warrior, himself a disappointed title-contender, epitomized all the humiliating heartbreak of defeats that had come to Sharkey since Jack Dempsey knocked him out last Summer.

Only one minute and thirteen seconds of the first round was the "rapier of the North" able to last before Sharkey's crushing drive. Almost before the echoes of the opening gong had died, a volley of short hooks to the head dropped Delaney, badly hurt, to one knee.

SHARKEY THE TIGER  
Snarling, bitter, tigerish in his ferocity, Sharkey leaped into his wobbly foe felling him with a looping right to the head. Then as Delaney writhed on the canvas, pulled himself to his knees and swayed finally to his feet, Sharkey waited, right hand poised.

Full on the chin, with power sufficient to fell an ox, the rampaging sailor ripped his right uppercut flush into Delaney's twisted features as the trembling French-Canadian, eyes closed, head buried in his chest stumbled forward.

No fighter could have risen from this final blow.

TOPPLED LIKE A TREE  
Down in the resin dust, blood trickling from his mouth and ear, Delaney toppled like a tall, statuesque tree of his northern land, cut off at the base. The force of the blow flung his red mouthpiece half out between his lips, a grotesque picture as Delaney rubbed his face in the canvas, and fought, subconsciously to regain control of his muscles and numb brain.

Above the fallen fighter, now still, as the referee counted the count of ten, Sharkey snarled, tears of pure ferocity and pent-up feeling rolling down his cheeks. As the crowd of 15,000 roared its acclaim at him, after almost a year of bores and blazes, Sharkey turned his face defiantly to them, the witness still on his cheeks.

NEVER STRUCK A BLOW  
Delaney never struck a blow in his own defence. Vainly, after an initial, futile stand with a left as the round opened, the statuesque woodsman retreated blindly, arms about his head and body, vainly trying to ward off the shock of Sharkey's attack.

With nothing in particular at stake except to regain some prestige he had scattered to the winds in the Winter's elimination tournament, Sharkey fought probably the greatest—certainly the most spectacular—bout of his career. The big Boston sailor, after frittering away in mediocre exhibitions against Tom Heeny and Johnny Risk, his chances of going up the heavy-weight scale during the Winter, suddenly showed a return to form.

But it is too late now to do him any good this year. After the fight Promoter Tex Rickard declared it would make no change in his plans for Gene Tunney to fight Heeny in July in the only heavyweight title battle this year.

The "hook" that Rickard had been looking for to bolster up his heavyweight extravaganza, the sensational work he had previously expected from this same Sharkey made a belated appearance last night. Had Sharkey, a few months ago, shown even a portion of the vicious "killer" instinct he exhibited against Delaney the whole complexion of the heavyweight picture would now be different.

"What a wallop that was," said Tex, somewhat mournfully, as he referred to the final knockout blow administered to Delaney.

"I haven't seen anything like it since Dempsey was at his best, and old Jack never hit any harder than Salter Jack," Rickard, however, declared that Sharkey must fight more battles of this kind to regain his prestige. There can be no two time fights this year, Rickard said, and our winner of the tournament, already has signed to meet Tunney for the title in July.

The disastrous defeat ended Delaney's short and disappointing career as a heavyweight. Delaney was little more than a light heavyweight last night, conceding fourteen pounds to Sharkey, who scaled 192.

Delaney, revived in a few minutes, seemed little the worse for his setback, his first knockout since Augie Rattner flattened him several years before he became a headliner and a champion.

Pigeon Racing  
The Oakland and District Racing Pigeon Club held a race from Lady Smith on Saturday a distance of fifty-nine miles, nineteen birds competing.

The winning bird, owned by C. Rowe, 1212 Summit Avenue, covered the distance in 1 hour 38 minutes.

Other results were:  
C. Jordan, Happy, 1 hour 58 minutes.  
J. Corbett, Old Country, 2 hours 4 minutes.  
B. Williams, Red Spy, 2 hours 10 minutes.  
A. Hardy, Blue Bell, 2 hours 12 minutes.

J. Winger, Sheba, 3 hours 30 minutes.  
J. Alexander, Judge, 5 hours 30 minutes.

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### Jimmy Lyall Wins From Sandstrom

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### Waner Raises His Average as Best Big Six Hitter

All the members of the "Big Six" of the major baseball leagues saw action yesterday, and only two of them failed to fatten their batting averages at the expense of the opposing pitchers.

Cobb dropped from a tie for second place with Hornsby. Cobb got only one hit in four times at bat, while the Rajah drew two bingles in five trips to the plate.

Although he scored two of the Yanks' eight runs, Babe Ruth went hitless in two official times at bat and suffered a lowering of his average.

Paul Waner held his lead in the Big Six and raised his batting mark another two points to .377 by hitting safely twice in five attempts.

The standing to date:

	G	A	B	R	E	P
P. Waner, Pirates	14	15	12	33	377	
Hornsby, Braves	11	44	11	18	363	
Cobb, Athletics	10	43	5	15	349	
Ruth, Yankees	13	43	16	11	235	
Heilmann, Tigers	20	78	11	19	243	
Cuyler, Cubs	19	71	6	13	193	

### GAVUZZI STILL HOLDING LEAD

Increases Advantage Over A. Payne to 4 Hours 49 Minutes and 14 Seconds

Springfield, Ills., May 1.—Still led by Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, England, C. C. Fyle's cross-country business turned their toes toward Lincoln, Ills., a distance of thirty-one miles.

Lincoln is the fifty-ninth control station for the runners who left Los Angeles March 4.

John Salo of the Passaic, N.J., led the pavement pounders on the twenty-six-mile stretch from Winston, Ills., to Springfield yesterday in the comparative fast time of 3:01.50 to retain third place. Gavuzzi arrived six minutes later with a time of 3:07.40, increasing his lead over Andy Payne, of Oklahoma, who is in second place, to four hours, forty minutes and fourteen seconds.

Elapsed time for the twelve leaders for 2,199.1 miles are as follows:

Peter Gavuzzi, Southampton, Eng.	362.22.47
Andrew Payne, Charemore, Okla.	367.03.01
John Salo, Passaic, N.J.	399.29.47
Phillip Granville, Hamilton, Ont.	402.33.02
Mike Joyce, Cleveland, O.	412.51.45
Ed Gardner, Seattle	412.57.44
Wm. Kerr, Minneapolis	413.25.08
Guisto Umek, Trieste, Italy	418.25.14
John Cronick, Saskatoon, Sask.	421.53.38
Louis Perella, Albany	422.23.39
Olli Wantinen, New York	427.36.17
Harry Abramowitz, New York	439.28.09

### Greyhounds May Race on Mainland

Vancouver, May 1.—Heralding the inauguration of greyhound racing in British Columbia, an application was made in Supreme Court to Mr. Justice Gregory for permission to extend the powers of Cranbrook Turf and Athletic Association Limited, to conduct the sport.

The fascinating pastime which has taken England by storm will be staged for the benefit of Vancouver audiences if the plans of the association materialize.

At a special meeting held on March 22 it was resolved to enlarge its charter to embrace the breeding of whippets for coursing greyhounds for racing. Russian wolf hounds for the protection of sheep ranchers against coyotes and wolves, and the training of Belgian police dogs.

The company was incorporated twenty-eight years ago. On objection of W. F. Guerd, who announced that he represented the majority shareholders, the application was adjourned one week.

### Old Country Cricket

Cardiff, May 1.—Scores in the cricket match between Glamorgan and Worcestershire at the end of the second day yesterday were: Glamorgan 331, and 143 for six wickets; Worcestershire 304.

### HAMMERED ALL OVER

Philadelphia, May 1.—Jack Gross, Salem, N.J., hammered Ralph Smith of California all over the ring for two rounds and a half last night, and then the referee stopped the fight, scheduled for ten rounds, and gave the verdict to Gross. Smith was badly battered. Smith weighed 222 pounds. Gross 206.

## NEW DEAN OF ARTS NAMED

Dr. D. Buchanan Succeeds Dr. H. T. J. Coleman at University of B.C.

Vancouver, May 1.—Resignation of Dr. H. T. J. Coleman as Dean of the Faculty of Arts of the University of British Columbia, was accepted by the board of governors at its meeting last night, and Dr. Daniel Buchanan, professor and head of the department of mathematics of the University, was appointed to succeed Dr. Coleman.

## CREMATORIUM IS DISCUSSED

Site of Proposed Utility Is Much Debated Subject, City Learns

Ex-Mayor A. J. Morley, T. Humphries, and a delegation of Quadra Street residents, bearing a petition of sixty-seven names, waited on the City Council last night to protest what they described as an effort to place a crematorium in the unoccupied area of the city between Douglas and Quadra Streets on Topas Avenue. The council tabled the issue, in the face of the fact that no one has yet asked the city for permission to erect such a building.

Mr. Humphries described the site as within a mile of the City Hall, 200 yards from Quadra Street, and in the middle of a purely residential area. It was not a good advertisement to exclude dairies and permit crematoria, he said. The logical site for such a utility was at Royal Oak.

Ex-Mayor Morley said he had conscientious scruples to the commercialization of a sacred function. The modern idea, he said, was that cemeteries should be all inclusive, with chapels, chaplains and a crematorium on the burial site.

Alderman William Marchant interjected to ask if Mr. Morley would object to a crematorium at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Morley said that the location of a cemetery at Ross Bay had been an error in the first place, although he had had no part in that arrangement. A crematorium was a detriment to property and should be disposed of in some more suitable locality, contended Mr. Morley.

### CEMETERY SITE ARGUED

Alderman P. R. Brown wanted the council to go on record as opposed to the erection of a crematorium within the city limits at other than within the boundaries of a cemetery, unless the city had first had an opportunity to be consulted on the matter.

Alderman J. L. Mara seconded Alderman Brown's motion to that effect. He was in sympathy with the idea, but the proper location was at Royal Oak Burial Park, he believed.

Alderman E. S. Woodward said he was a member of a cremation society, a body now considering the project, and told the council that three sites were held in mind, one of which was at Royal Oak. At present there was no application before the Province or the city, he said, and nothing where-

## SIDE GLANCES —By George Clark



You can nake my turn at bat; I'll watch the baby."

on the council could found its opinions in objections to the erection of a crematorium. Alderman Woodward averred that not ten per cent of the signatories to the petition live within a quarter mile of the area mentioned, and offered to conduct the council over one site to prove its suitability.

Alderman J. B. Clearburn, supported by Alderman William Marchant, suggested tabling the issue until more had been learned of what was proposed to be done. This course carried. The delegation was thanked for its representations and withdrew.

## LITTLE BAG AT NECK OF PUPIL STARTS TRUSTEES IN GREAT DEBATE

Toronto, May 1.—Smells may come and smells may go, but the odor of asafetida lingers on.

A boy attending a west end school turned up in his class recently accompanied by a most unusual aroma. The teacher called in the principal. The principal summoned the school doctor. And this is what they found. The boy's mother had fixed up a little bag and tied it around her lad's neck. In the bag was camphor—and asafetida. It was designed to guard him against any and all diseases. Much in the same manner that some folks darry rabbits' feet.

The case was deemed serious enough for a written report from the doctor, who said:

"Asafetida has a very objectionable smell, and is of no value in warding off disease when being worn on the body, and in my judgment it would

## DEPORTATIONS ARE DISCUSSED

Commons Votes For Repeal of Immigration Act Amendments of 1919

Ottawa, May 1.—The bill to repeal amendments to the Immigration Act, adopted following the Winnipeg strike of 1919 passed third reading in the House last evening.

The amendments provide for the deportation, without trial by jury, of British subjects not born in Canada, belonging to "Red" organizations. A similar bill to delete from the Criminal Code provisions against sedition, also adopted in 1919, had already received third reading in the House.

### DECLARED QUICKLY PASSED

J. T. Thorson, Liberal, Winnipeg South Centre, speaking in support of the Immigration Bill, said the objectionable amendments were put through the House of Commons in fifteen minutes in 1919 and in half that time they went through the Senate. They were signed promptly, and the effect was that within half an hour of the time, the bill was introduced, it became law.

Mon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, quoted from Hansard to support his contention that the legislation objected to by Mr. Thorson had not been "railroaded" through the House.

### LONG DISCUSSION

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, spoke of the 1919 amendments to the Immigration Act as panic legislation designed to give the Government power to deport, summarily, leaders of the Winnipeg general strike.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, said that like Mr. Stevens, he was an Englishman, long resident in this country. Mr. Stevens was the Conservative view, and his own was the Liberal. Should a man be charged with a crime and given a trial or not? was the question. Should those from the Old Land have equal rights before the law as those from other lands?

### HURTS FREEDOM

Mr. Luchovich was a member from another land, but was a Canadian by naturalization. If Mr. Dunning and Mr. Luchovich were charged with inciting rebellion, an immigration inspector would put his hand on Mr. Dunning's shoulder and deport him, but Mr. Luchovich as a Canadian, would be given a fair trial.

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### Sidney

Sidney, May 1.—The meeting to which all parents or anyone interested in the Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs will be held in Wesley Hall on

Saturday, May 5, at 8 o'clock instead of May 3, as previously stated owing to the Hall being engaged that night. A special open air meeting of the North Saanich Horticulture Society will be held at the Dominion Experimental Station on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served

by the courtesy of the superintendent, E. M. Straight. The general monthly meeting of the society will be held in Wesley Hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. Special speakers have been arranged for. Mr. Downes, provincial entomologist, will speak on insects and pests. Mr. Munroe will speak on fertilizer and

it is hoped that W. R. Robertson, provincial horticulturist will also be present.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in Matthew's Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. F. E. Muir of Patricia Bay is spending a few days visiting in Nanaimo.

### Sayward

Sayward, May 1.—An enjoyable evening was spent at the Community Hall on Saturday last, when the entertainments committee held their regular monthly social and dance, at which there was quite a gathering, despite the inclemency of the weather. Features of the evening were a spot waltz, won by Miss Nora Smith and Johnny Robinson; and a drawing competition for gentlemen only. The lady chosen to sit as model being Mrs. Irene Duncan. The drawing judged to be the best likeness was that executed by Ivan B. Howes, the judges being Mrs. Collett and Mr. Lawson. Miss Carrie Hinder at the piano and Mr. Frank Smith on the violin provided excellent dance music. The regular master of ceremonies, H. Davies, officiated.

The Sayward Athletic Club have held regular practices at the Community Hall every Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the month, and the young people are becoming adept players at badminton and basketball. In the former game the keenest competition is evinced at every practice, players pairing off for the doubtful being R. Dyer and J. Robinson against J. Henry and A. Sacht, and are so well matched as to almost break even at the end of the month. Miss D. K. Bagshaw and Miss I. Stewart have distinguished themselves among the ladies. The outstanding team in the latter game was J. Robinson, captain; H. Davies, R. Dyer, J. Henry and A. Sacht.

The weather in Sayward during the week has been a complete repetition of the week previous. There have been showers most of the time. Early in the week the wild geese were observed flying north. Many flocks follow the valley of the Salmon River, traveling north in the Spring, south in the Fall. To the people here it is a certain sign of the change of season.

G. A. Browning returned home last Saturday after a prolonged business trip. He has shipped in two fine pedigree Jersey cows, and within the week one had a heifer calf.

### Keating

Keating, May 1.—The moving pictures, featuring the "Red Destroyer," given in the Temperance Hall, under the direction of the Canadian Forestry Association provided an interesting and instructive evening for a large number of adults and children. The pictures gave an interesting outline of the various industries provided by British Columbia forest products, stressing the need of strict fire prevention regulations, and amusement was provided by the comic reel.

The South Saanich Young People's Club of the United Church will hold the first meeting for the month of May on Tuesday evening, May 1. The religious conveners, Miss M. Michell and Mr. Roy Heyer will have charge of the meeting after the business and discussion will be held on the resolutions brought forth at the recent young people's convention held at Duncan on Good Friday.

### Langford

Langford, May 1.—Tom Brotherton, who has been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has returned to his home on the Millstream Road.

All owners of cars in the district willing to aid with the children's transportation to Colwood for the Health Day on May 2, are requested to be at the schools at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, and at 7 p.m. in the evening at E. G. Wilkinson's store. An interesting programme has been arranged for the evening's performance in Colwood Hall.

The May meeting of the Ladies of St. Matthew's Guild will be held on Thursday, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey Heal, 1060 St. David's Street, Oak Bay, at 2.30 p.m. Members are asked to communicate with the secretary re transportation.

## BANK SEEKS GUARANTEE

City Asked to Make Plain Its Underwriting of Cash Advances

Elevator Work Proceeds Apace at Ogden Point, Engineers Report

An amplification of the city's undertaking that it would pay to the Dominion Bank the advances made by the bank to the grain elevator contractors on progress certificates, without interest, after it had guaranteed and marketed the bonds of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited, was ratified by the City Council last night.

D. S. Tait, acting for the Panama Pacific interests, stated the first undertaking given by the city had not been sufficiently clearly worded to satisfy the headquarters of the bank in regard to its standing on the advances made now before the sale of the bonds on July 2 next.

The undertaking by the city was

granted at a recent council meeting to permit of progress payments to the contractors being found by the bank, to be refunded later without interest by the city out of the proceeds of the sale of the elevator debentures.

After a short retirement with H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, Mr. Tait returned with a form of letter which set out the original undertaking more fully, and this the council passed.

MAKING PROGRESS  
In a progress report to the city yesterday, A. L. H. Somerville, representative for C. D. Howe and Company at the elevator project, stated that upwards of 250 men were now employed at the site, and concrete pouring was proceeding day and night with rapid progress being made.

The main elevator bins are up thirteen feet, and will reach their full height of ninety feet in the course of the next ten days or so. Concrete is being poured into the moulds at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards a week, while the concrete work on the office and substation is about complete. The concrete work on the storage tanks, the workhouse and other phases of the undertaking will be pushed ahead rapidly this week, Mr. Somerville stated.

### Happy Valley

The Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal Church have made arrangements to have a home cooking sale Saturday, May 5. Through the courtesy

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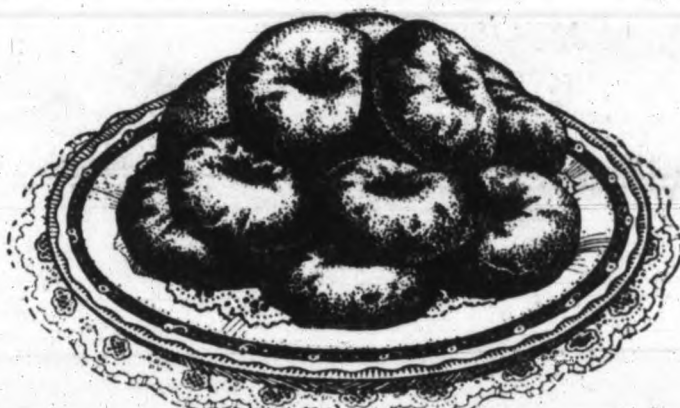
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View of the great Mount Albert Edward, second tallest peak on Vancouver Island, mighty sentinel of the Forbidden Plateau country, standing 7,000 feet high, perpetually snow-girt and from which one of the most remarkable panoramic views to be obtained in America is visible. Climbers can see from its summit for hundreds of miles about. Albert Edward is not inaccessible. It is a comparatively easy climb to its highest altitudes.

ion seekers, to be a memorial to the pioneers of the early days. They have asked that this playground be kept as a Dominion Government Park, and, in seeking, they have found the most desirable area. It is the Forbidden Plateau.

The Forbidden Plateau and adjacent mountain country is precisely what is required for park purposes. It is surrounded with legend and romance. It is wild, unspoiled and a marvel of scenic splendor.

The eastern boundary of the Strathcona Park, which is not a Federal reserve, and probably never will be, meets and comprises, in its central portions, the western boundary of the Forbidden Plateau park area. The latter, the suggested park, lies wholly within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt. It is grant land. The northern boundary required takes in a portion of the famous Buttle Lake. Four or five miles of this sheet of water lie in the E. & N. land belt. The general trend of the northern boundary will be true east.

The eastern boundary of the park would run in a southerly direction to Comox Lake, taking in two or three miles of the shoreline of

this body of water. Thence, it would run south and west to meet the east boundary of Strathcona Park again. Thus would be formed the southern line.

#### EASY WAY IN

Through the Forbidden Plateau lands lies the most feasible route into the mountains of the Strathcona Park. There is a good trail from the town of Bevan, which winds for twelve or fourteen miles up to the plateau itself, doing a climb of something like 4,000 feet.

There, at the foot of great Mount Albert Edward, the trail ends on the Forbidden Plateau.

west is the Pacific Ocean and, north and north-west, the mountains of Strathcona Park.

Nor is it difficult for the average climber to reach the peak from which these scenes are stretched before him, a mighty panorama painted in soft tones by the wizard hand of Nature. It is by the arête, or backbone, of the mountain that the ascent is made.

#### RED WITH SNOW

The back slope of Albert Edward is red with snow. It sounds preposterous, but it is so. Sometimes this remarkable growth appears in the mountains of British Columbia, but on Albert Edward it is common. It is something of a mystery to all but the students of Nature. As a matter of fact, the phenomenon is a sort of vegetable growth, blood-red in color, and covers great patches of the mountain snow.

Travelers there have mistaken these red blotches for the scene of some wilderness carnage. A party, once asked if it had seen the red snow, declared that they had not, but that they had come across a place where it appeared a great number of animals had been killed, for the snow was covered with blood. This was the red snow.

#### DOTTED WITH LAKES

The top of the plateau itself, at the base of Albert Edward, is a unique alpine area. It is dotted by more than twenty lakes, some of them a mile in length, the habitation of great numbers of Canada geese and a variety of bird life. The goose is exceptionally tame there, and will allow persons to approach to within twenty feet or less of it. The ptarmigan are there in hundreds, feeding on the berries of the juniper. Deer, too, are numerous.

The lakes are the headwaters of the Oyster River, the Cruikshank River, Brown's River and several other smaller streams.

From the plateau, as far as the eye can see, stretches a sea of bell heather, purple, yellow and white, with patches of hare's tail and other alpine plants in endless variety and profusion. The pine trees grow in queer, gnarled, gnomic shapes, stunted and dark, their crazy limbs giving the whole area a grotesqueness. The junipers are dwarfed as well.

#### LOVELY SCENERY

The view from the plateau, aside from its



On the trail before the sun is up. Horses are the easiest mode of travel in this country of big spaces, for the trails are well defined and the travel easy for mounts unless the traveler is actually intent upon climbing. Even then horses can take him to the base of operations.

own beauty, is wonderful. Its height and its proximity to the sea are sufficient to give a magnificent view of the Straits of Georgia, the islands northward and the mountains of the Mainland.

The trail leading into Forbidden Plateau is another picturesque feature of the country, winding past the mighty waterfall of Brown's River and innumerable potholes, through woodland and valley, a delight to every traveler who passes over it.

For fourteen miles, approximately, this trail moves into the park land. It was built by men of the district, unassisted, unencouraged, their only ambition being to reach the Forbidden Plateau and allow others the opportunity thus afforded of viewing its matchless beauty.

#### SUPERSTITION

The Forbidden Plateau derives its name from ancient Indian legend and superstition. It was known to the Indians and looked upon with a sort of awe. The suspicion seems to have been that it was forbidden land, probably haunted by spirits of the dead. Perhaps the red snow had something to do with its isolation, or the shapes of the grotesque trees at twilight. In any event, Indians shunned it like a plague.



slide, Kelly, slide! Kelly slid. But he did not want to. This traveler was careless on the hard crusted snow on the side of Albert Edward.

In consequence, animals and birds found it a haven of refuge when hunted and driven from the lower hills. That is why they swarm about the place in such abundance. The Forbidden Plateau is a sort of birdland paradise. By honorable understanding hunters never go there, never disturb the complete peace and tranquility of the mountain lakes and heather slopes.

Towering above the valley lands, Albert Edward stands in all his glory. Albert Edward is the king of the surrounding country, but close beside him looms the great bulk of Castle Mountain, difficult of ascent, buttressed with great bluffs from which it takes its name, and Alexandra Peak, 6,500 feet in height. Both are interesting climbs and will provide objects of entertainment for the Alpine Club of Victoria when that organization camps on the Forbidden Plateau this Summer with the Courtenay and Comox Mountaineering Club.

#### ONLY GLACIER

Towards the southern portion of the For-

not be marred in the slightest by the removal of every stick of merchantable timber in its vicinity, since the plateau is so high that it is destitute of valuable trees. There are only the ghost-like, gnarled and picturesque pines and junipers, which might well be the spirit trees of dead forests.

Realizing the great value of this park area, particularly since it adjoins the Strathcona Park and affords a comparatively easy way into the peaks of that great stretch of mountain country, strenuous efforts have been made of late to acquire this portion of the E. & N. Railway belt for Dominion park purposes. If it is acquired, a road to the plateau would be constructed in place of the trail existing, in all probability.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has intimated his agreement to the plan. W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has also signified that he is willing to see the Forbidden Plateau lands a Government park. T. D. Pattullo of the British Columbia Cabinet has been interviewed and, from his words, hope is entertained that before long the land in question may be acquired.



Typical late Spring snows on the shaded places of the Forbidden Plateau. Again the dwarf, scrubby timber, the only sort that grows in this wild country, is pictured.

#### LAND OF MARVELS

Vancouver Island's whole mid-section, including the plateau lands and the great stretch of the Strathcona Park, wherein lies the long sheet of trout-filled waters known as Buttle Lake and the headwaters of the Campbell River, is a country full of natural marvels. Travelers to these parts never forget the majesty of Buttle Lake and the grandeur of the shore scenery.

The lake lies in a setting of mountains, forest-girt, blue and tranquil at times, ruffled by Winter storms or tinted by the banners of the morning or of sunset. The lake winds through promontories, wooded like the mountainsides above them, or is bordered by great, raw-rock cliffs, with clinging, precariously-rooted plants and shrubs. There are bays and sheltered nooks along this shore where the deer come down to drink, and their footprints leave the shore dotted where they run in their hundreds. For this lake country abounds with game, safe from the arms of the hunters, who must stop at the park boundaries.

The tourist or holiday-maker who reaches Buttle Lake is infrequent. Only occasionally do parties go farther than Forbes Landing or Upper Campbell Lake, where the Sutherland brothers are the guides and master fishermen of the district.



Barren lands! Cold and bleak under the fog, but mighty and marvellous in the sunshine, where the air is crisp and exhilarating. Through country such as this travelers must pass on the way into the upper shoulders of Mount Albert Edward. This view is taken from the side of that great mountain and is typical of the rugged, rocky country of the interior park land.

#### STARVATION DIET

There is a quaint story told of two young men who went into that rough country not very long ago and whose expedition almost ended in tragedy. But they laugh about it now and recall with expressions of rapture the glories of the place. They took the trail from Upper Campbell Lake and left the Sutherland cabins with the expectation that one of the Sutherland boys would bring their supplies, their food, over the trail. But there was a misunderstanding. The food did not come for several days.

Since the young travelers expected it momentarily, they went on up Buttle Lake in a dugout canoe and returned one blistering hot afternoon, completely out of grub, but with the prospect of a raid upon their provisions, which they expected from down the trail. The provisions had not come. A long paddle back up the lake took them to the hospitality of a lakeshore dweller. But the next day, when the provisions were still lacking, their pride kept them suffering in silence. Besides, they had to

take back the dugout canoe to the owner. They were faced with two alternatives: to wait for their provisions or to cut short their excursion and head out along the trail to Upper Campbell Lake. They chose the first—and starved.

#### BUT THEY LIKED IT

"If it had not been for a best pin and home-made fly, and the education of those Campbell River trout, we might have starved," said one of them. As it was they subsisted on fish and hope for several days. When, at last, they were feeling the need of further nourishment, they took the trail in disgust . . . and met the Sutherland ponies with their provisions half a mile out of their lakeshore camp.

Buttle Lake, with all its tributary streams, the source of the roaring Campbell River, chilled by the mountain water from melting snows and ice-capped peaks, is one of the gems of this upper Island interior. Beside it lies the Forbidden Plateau country, steeped in Indian tradition and legend, mysterious, silent, haunted . . . a land of blood-red snow, where trees are stunted and flowers carpet the ground for acres without a break. It is a land of contrast and of, consequently, greater appeal and charm.

It is a land which, once visited, can never be forgotten. It throws a spell of magic, but there are things that happen in it, legends of its past, that can be woven into a nightmarish freak of fact and fancy.



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## CITY BUDGET NEARS FINAL RATIFICATION

Salaries and Car Allowances Agreed on Last Night By City Council

A. E. Todd Granted Sick Leave to Recover Health; Votes Pared Down

Ratification of the police estimates for the year, at \$101,507, was effected by the City Council last night, in an extended meeting which tied in the loose ends of a forty-three-page budget, calling for a gross expenditure in excess of \$2,500,000.

With the exception of the regular salary list the budget is now complete, while the council awaits the revised analysis of its figures before considering the final pruning to be effected. The final meeting before the rate is struck for the year may be held this week, at the call of the chair.

### NOTES ARE CUT

Upwards of \$10,000 was cut from miscellaneous "votes" last night, with additions on other accounts, of approximately \$1,500. Reviewing the salary scale proposed by the civic service committee, the council ratified normal salary increases to some twenty employees in amounts ranging from \$20 to \$300 a year; the latter in the case of boys raised to the status of junior clerks.

Car allowances, which had been allotted in other years in varying amounts to those who owned their own cars and used them in the city's interest, were nailed at \$30 a month throughout, with the exception of the head of one department who uses a car to three times the extent of other employees. The car allowances and salary changes were dated May 1, and are not retrospective.

The annual vote for the repair and improvement of buildings at the Willows Exhibition Grounds passed at \$4,000, or \$1,000 less than last year. As against this, sum the city will receive \$2,100 from racing at the grounds. Alderman H. O. Litchfield reported all space at present available had already been booked for the Fall Fair, and that additional accommodation was urgently required.

### INDUSTRIAL VOTE CUT

The vote for the use of the Industrial Committee and the cost of operating that department were cut from \$8,000 to \$3,500, \$500 of which is for the city's share of joint aid with Saanich to airport plans this year. A. E. Todd, city industrial commissioner, was granted four months' sick leave to permit his full recovery to health. John Baxter, mayor's secretary and secretary to the committees, will be in charge of the work of the department meanwhile.

### SUPERANNUATION COST

Superannuation, estimated to cost \$15,000 under the city's own scheme, will cost \$20,500 this year, stated the city comptroller. If the Provincial Superannuation Act is put into force generally as now proposed, this would bring the police and court staffs under the scheme on June 1, joining the firemen already under the plan, and followed by the city hall employees on January 1, 1929.

The Council cut \$1,500 from votes for provincial legislation and legal expenses for the year; \$550 from maintenance at the Gorge Park; \$800 suggested for a bowling green at Victoria West; and smaller sums from miscellaneous votes.

The hospitals grants passed at \$38,500, \$30,000 of which is for the Jubilee Hospital and \$2,500 for other hospitals, including the Solarium. Requests for new cars in city departments were eliminated, and old cars will be repaired this year. By other and like economies the Council wrung in the neighborhood of \$10,000 from the budget figures in the review last night.

## COUNCIL AWARDS SUPPLY TENDERS

Broom Fibre For Street Sweeper Is New Item in Budget

The tender of Muscena Limited, for the supply of broom fibre for the city street sweeping machine, at \$1,387, was accepted by the City Council last night. The tender was not the lowest, but the quality was that recommended by the makers of the machine, it was stated.

The tender of The Colonist Printing and Publishing Company Limited, for the supply of assessment sheets, at \$99.40, was accepted.

The Victoria Junk Agency, offering \$17.35 a ton for five tons of scrap iron held for sale by the city, has been awarded the contract for the purchase of that material.

Tenders will be called by the city purchasing agent shortly for the annual supply of boulevard hose required in replacement of worn-out material.

To Fox & Mainwaring went a contract for the supply of an electric washing machine for use at a city institution, at a cost of \$155.

### J. HANBURY WILL

Vancouver, May 1. — Probate was granted yesterday of the will of John Hanbury, Vancouver lumberman, formerly of Brandon, Man. The gross estate is \$211,359, subject to liabilities totaling \$23,882. There is a contingent liability on a guarantee of J. Hanbury & Company Limited to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$250,000. Under the will Mrs. Minnie Hanbury, the widow, receives \$150,000 and other benefits. Bequests are also made to the children of the deceased.

The birthrate for England and Wales for 1927 was the lowest ever recorded—16.7 per 1,000 of the population. This is 1.1 per 1,000 lower than the previous year; while in 1913 the birthrate was 24.1.

St. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle, Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.

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## Half-day Specials in H.B.C. Purify Food Supplies

H.B.C. "Seal of Quality Butter," per lb. \$45c

3 lbs. for \$1.30

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$19c

3 lbs. for \$55c

Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, per lb. \$50c

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. \$55c

Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb. \$40c

Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. \$40c

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. \$30c

Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. \$65c

—Grocery Section, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## GROCERY SECTION

Crestona Brand Concentrated Lime Juice, regular 25c. Special, per bottle \$17c

Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Pineapple Cubes, 2 tins for \$25c

Roxall's Fancy Imported Sweet Pickles, large bottle \$48c

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Del Monte Brand Country Gentleman Corn, No. 2 tin \$22c

—Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Local Red Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for \$25c

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## Wednesday Meat Specials and Fish Specials

Beef Liver, per lb. \$25c

Pork Liver, per lb. \$20c

Lamb's Liver, per lb. \$35c

Beef Hearts, each \$40c

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Tripe, 2 lbs. for \$25c

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Eastern Kippers, per lb. \$18c

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## Movie Picture Entertainment on Saturday Next

At the Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Presented for us by the Canadian Kodak Company Limited. Feature film—

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## White Pure Wool Blankets at \$3.49, \$4.49 and \$5.49 Each

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Novelty Tailored Sports Coats Special at \$14.95

Well Tailored Coats and novelty styles in fancy Tweed and Kasha-cloths. Shown in natural shades with tucks, belt and new scarves. Lined throughout. Sizes 36 to 38. Anniversary Sale price, \$14.95

## Sports Frocks Values to \$12.95 for \$6.75

Some very special sample frocks in misses' and small women's sizes only. One and two-piece styles. Materials are of jersey, wool crepe and novelty weaves combined with crepe de Chine. The frocks feature new collars and novelty belts and plain or pleated skirts. Sizes 16 to 18. Anniversary Sale, \$6.75

## Afternoon Frocks for Misses and Small Women Special at \$11.95

Charming Frocks fashioned from crepe de Chine. They feature the long-waisted bolice-with pleated and draped skirts, round, square and V-neck, scarf ties, flowers and belts. Some are in two-tone effects. Shown in all the new pastel shades and also in navy and black. Sizes 16 to 20. Anniversary Sale price, \$11.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Substandards in Women's Silk-to-the-top Hose

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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Girls' Tub Frocks at \$1.00

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## Children's Shoes, \$1.95

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Add further offer for sale the undivided interest of William Fraser standing in the name of the said Company in the names of William and Nellie Fraser, at public auction at my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday next, May 4, at 11 o'clock a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

For further particulars apply at my office, H. W. GOGGIN.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1928.

## FOUND DISTRICT ACT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of James Edward Simmon of Craigflower P.O., B.C., as poundkeeper of the pound established for the Colwood and Langford districts, in succession to J. W. Churchill, resigned.

The location of the pound premises is at the corner of Admiral's Road and Craigflower Road, part of the Craigflower Farm, Section 1, Electoral District.

**D. WARKOCK**, For Minister of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., April 26, 1928.

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**CFCT (475.5) Victoria, B.C.**  
6 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation.  
6:30 p.m.—The Sunset trio by courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company.  
7:30 p.m.—What's doing in town: official weather report; forecast; West Coast information service; McGill Observatory time signal.

**National Broadcasting Company**  
7:30 p.m.—Memory lane.  
8:30 p.m.—The Emerald orchestra.  
8:30 p.m.—Don Amadio.  
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**OBITUARY**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Lister, who passed away Sunday evening at the family residence, 1032 Balmoral Road, has been arranged to take place Friday afternoon. Funeral service will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Military honors were accorded the remains of the late Thomas Wright yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by Dean Quainton, assisted by Rev. J. W. Leighton. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Many friends attended, and numerous beautiful floral offerings were received. The casket was placed on the gun carriage, draped with the Union Jack, and was in charge of Corp. F. Marshall, from the P.C.C.I. Work Point Barracks. The firing party was in charge of Sgt. J. Watson, and fired three volleys over the graveside in Royal Oak Burial Park. The pall-bearers were S. Roberts, W. Whiting, E. Taylor, W. E. Evans, S. Brethour and T. Dibb.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 2:30 in the Mari-Gold Hall.

At the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood to-night, Gilbert D. Christie will speak on "Footstep." The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom.

At the meeting of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association to-night at 8 o'clock in the Arts and Crafts clubroom, Union Bank Building, C. Blythman will speak on "Early Days in the Yukon and Other Experiences."

Musgrave and Whyte, land surveyors, have moved into more commodious quarters at Suite 14, Arcade Building and, having taken W. J. Moffat, D.L.S., B.C.L.S., into partnership will in future be known as Musgrave, Whyte and Moffat.

**WOMAN WINS PRIZE LAND**

City Lot Goes to Mrs. Anna Beulah Leigh; Will Get Conveyance

Ticket No. 1987 was the lucky one! Mrs. Anna Beulah Leigh of 809 Linden Avenue was the holder. When she called at the office of George I. Warren in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, she was informed that the conveyance of the Moss Street homestead, the prize she won at the Victoria Home Products Fair held at the Armory last week, was ready for her.

The lot is 113 feet deep with a frontage of fifty feet, and is situated between Faithful Street and Dallas Road. All improvements on the lot were sold for \$15 and \$25.50 costs in the City Police Court this morning for operating his business between the hour of 7 o'clock in the evening and 7 o'clock the following morning on April 23. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

An automobile carrying license No. 5055, reported stolen from the Empress garage over the week-end, was located yesterday afternoon on Vancouver Street. The car was undamaged and apparently had been stolen and used for a "joy ride." It is the property of the garage.

**IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS' TERM**

L. R. Doney, Convicted on Vagrancy Charge, Gets Suspended Sentence

Convicted on a charge of being a loose and disorderly character and having no visible means of support, Leslie Doney was sentenced to six months suspended sentence in the City Police Court this morning. He was arrested last Friday night by Detective William Stark and Constable Strange in the Rainier Rooms, Johnston Street.

Sergeant James Florence testified that he had questioned Doney on April 17 about how he was earning his living. Doney, who was wearing a hat, had not gone to work, the sergeant stated. He had also noticed the accused loitering around premises that were known as a disorderly house.

The accused was placed in the witness box by his counsel, T. M. Miller, and cross-examined by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison.

In passing sentence, Magistrate Jay stated the accused had given a very poor account of himself, but he would allow him another three months before he was sentenced to prison.

**PLAN FOR BIG AIR DISPLAY**

Planes From U.S. Warship May Join in May 24 Celebrations

Manoeuvres by aircraft of U.S.S. Pennsylvania, the B.C. Airways Limited and the Victoria Aero Club will probably be witnessed by the Victoria Boys' Pipe Band, 16th Canadian Scottish Pipe Band, the Victoria Boys' Band, the City Temple Band, the Vancouver Police Pipe Band, the Salvation Army Band and the band of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania, which will be in port at the time of the celebration.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN LEAGUE GROWING**

Victoria Now Has 1,200 in League of Nations Society

Twelve hundred new members have joined the League of Nations Society since April 17, and a daily addition of from five to ten is steadily increasing that number. The society, which was added to the roll since April 24, when advice was received from headquarters at Ottawa that Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal were running neck and neck in a race for the greatest per capita increase of membership in the Dominion.

In referring to the daily increase, R. S. Mahood, Victoria campaign manager, expressed the opinion that there are still many intending members who have not taken definite action. He is desirous of closing the campaign at the earliest possible moment and submitting a report to Ottawa.

Canvassing has ceased and members are enrolling without personal solicitation. Mr. Mahood would be glad if all who contemplate joining would send their applications to him at 1017 Broad Street, without delay.

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**DOCK WORKER BREAKS LEG WHEN CARRIER SNAPS**

Alexander Best, a longshoreman working on the motorship King Lud at the Rickett Piers to-day, broke his leg when a sling carrying lumber broke and fell. The accident happened at about 12:30 o'clock. The Cameron & Caldwell ambulance took the injured man to St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. R. B. McKicking is attending the case.

**When Does War Start? Publicity Bureau Is Asked**

"What's the price of goats' milk per quart in Victoria to-day?" "Is it true that the big war is to start on May 28?"

In one afternoon the office staff at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on Broughton Street had answered other questions by letter, telephone, telegram or otherwise.

Mr. Gloima quotes the following from an out-of-town correspondent as bizarre inquiries: "Do public teachers in Victoria have teacher wages? Are any rural parts of Victoria connected by telephone or telegraph with the mainland? Are any bond or grain houses in Victoria dealing in grain futures and have they any connection with the New York stock exchange?"

**PAINTERS IN VANCOUVER WORK AGAIN**

Vancouver, May 1.—Nearly 300 union painters, pastured and decorated yesterday following a settlement of their strike.

The strike began on April 2, when the men demanded \$8 a day for an eight-hour day. The former rate was \$7. An agreement was reached on a basis of 90 cents an hour, an increase of 20 cents a day. It was agreed that the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local 138, and the Master Painters' and Decorators' Association of British Columbia.

**AIRPORT MAY BE ABANDONED**

Anacortes Offers to Finance Flyers' Terminal, Kiwanis' Club Told

Victoria may lose its recently established airport, and the activities of the B.C. Airways Limited may be transferred to Anacortes, unless some financial support is accorded the flying venture by the investing public in Victoria.

Addressing the Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon to-day at the Empress Hotel, Ernest E. Stated that public-spirited citizens of Anacortes had offered to raise \$35,000 in cash capital for the Airways Company if it would transfer its Victoria terminal to their city.

Appealing for investments by Victoria citizens, he said that for sale he had not get financial support he will have to go where the money is.

President Elwood Watkins directed attention to the University Players' production of "Folly With a Past," to be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday next under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club. He asked that all members having tickets for sale report forthwith, because of the impending opening of seat reservations at the theatre box office.

**BOYS' PROGRESS**

The operations of a number of the working committees of the Kiwanis Club were placed before the members, the report of the boys' work committee, given by S. J. Willis, showing that thirty-two boys are now enjoying membership in the Y.M.C.A. and making good progress in swimming and gymnasium work.

**JOINT MEETINGS**

J. McDowell, on behalf of the inter-club committee, said that an evening meeting is proposed for May 12, when district officers will be present and neighboring clubs invited to attend. A visit to Nanaimo Kiwanis Club is also contemplated, to be held shortly after the Victoria Day celebrations on May 24. He suggested that Port Angeles Kiwanians be invited to attend the luncheon of May 22, to mark the Kiwanis interclub week arranged by Northwestern district officers.

Dr. W. Russell, of the reception committee, and J. L. Beckwith of the publicity committee, briefly reported, the latter remarking that proposals to advance interest in Greater Victoria had been deferred because of difficulties recently arising between Victoria and neighboring municipalities.

Atwell D. King, official Victoria delegate with Fred M. McGregor to the International convention, asked for a strong delegation to support the official spokesman.

W. Maynard, on behalf of the orchestra, thanked the members for funds enabling the musicians to purchase a set of drums.

**Local Firm Of Printers Expand**

A Lindner, who with R. Cruickshank, assumed control of the Quality Press in 1924, reports that the firm has just installed a Miehle vertical printing press of the latest type. This machine is well known for its high speed action and for its adaptability for producing work of the highest quality.

This firm of printers is another example of a Victoria business which has made considerable growth during the last four years. The owners feel enthusiastic over business prospects for the future.

Printing trade here in nearly all other lines of business.

One of the partners, Mr. Cruickshank, has been associated with the printing trade most of his life, with the exception of three years overseas. The other member of the firm, Mr. Lindner, after serving with the Dominion Bank in the East, was more recently connected with the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company Limited and Crane Limited in Alberta, coming to Victoria six years ago.

According to Mr. Lindner the Quality Press closely follow the principle of placing the customer's interests in the foreground. "Rush jobs are rushed and promises are treated as such. The element of service must occupy prominent place in the routine of our business if we are to continue our present rate of expansion," he said.

The offices are located on the lower floor of the Hubbing Building, with entrances on Government and Langley Streets.

**Chapter to Meet**—The Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O. D.E. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Douglas, 3121 Yew Street. Members are asked to take the 9 o'clock Lake Hill bus to Finlayson Avenue.

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**Yesterday's Racing Results at Aurora**

(Special to The Times)

Results of the horse races at Aurora to-day were as follows:

First race, five on one-half furlongs—Quinchin (Inzeleone), \$6.80, \$4.20, \$2.90; 2, Go Foin (Landon), \$8.10, \$4.70, \$3.30; 3, Griego (Woolf), \$3.30, Time, 1:07 2-3.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Take a Chance (Cavens), \$5.40, \$4.10, \$2.80; 2, Ball Gee (Owens), \$3.90, \$3.10, \$2.30; 3, Rival (M. Meyers), \$4.40, Time, 1:13 2-5.

Third race, four furlongs—Coal Bling, \$4.50, \$2.80; Lena M., \$3.80, \$3.40; French Lane, \$3.80, Time, 1:04 4-5.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Prisoner, \$9.10, \$3.10, \$2.70; Conquistador, \$3.10, \$2.30, Flaherty, \$2.80, Time, 1:06 1-5.

Fifth race, mile—1, Flora M. (C. Allen), \$9.10, \$3.70, \$3.20; 2, Shasta Gold (Inzeleone), \$3.40, \$2.80; 3, Serrano (M. Meyers), \$4.70, Time, 1:30 2-3.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, John Johnson Jr. (Pendergrass), \$7.70, \$3.90, \$3.30; 2, Torch (Landon), \$3.50, \$3.00; 3, Jack Morgan (Crees), \$3.80, Time, 1:48.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—1, Great Luck (Ford), \$7.70, \$3.40, \$2.80; 2, Captain Adams (Crutchfield), \$3.70, \$3.10, \$2.50; 3, Freya (Inzeleone), \$3.40, Time, 1:50.

**WAGE DECISION**

Nanaimo, May 1.—In compliance with a request from the Amalgamated Carpenters' Union, the Nanaimo City Council decided to adopt a fair wage clause, establishing wages at \$7 per day on all civic contracts.

**Overnight Entries At Aurora**

First race—Six furlongs.

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Secrecy	106
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## TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)  
Winnipeg, May 1.—Wheat: Wheat market opened 3/4 to 3/8 higher this morning with further buying of October by outside interests, but offerings became very large under general liquidation and profit-taking, which caused prices to break from 3/4 to 3/8 cents from the high marks at the opening. On this decline liquidation appeared to be pretty well through and a better class of buying developed which looked like investment business by those who had been waiting for a break and more than 1/2 of the early loss was recorded.

Export business was said to be flat with nothing doing overnight, or again this morning. There were seaboard bids in the market but they were too low and were not filled. The reports by private experts on winter wheat conditions and abandonment were construed as bullish, but that the situation had been well discounted. There was no rain over the belt this morning and very little in forecast, while temperatures are quite warm.

The cash market was more or less quiet, but there was a fair demand for certain grades from terminals and shippers. Spreads were unchanged to quarter better on No. 4. Lake navigation is expected to open next Monday when a large export business is anticipated. Weather in Western Canada continues favorable and seeding is being rushed.

Coarse grains: Trade volume continued light in the coarse grains with liquidation going on in rye. Oats held very firm with no pressure in evidence. Export business was reported as nil.

Barley: Oats closed 1/2 cent lower to unchanged, barley 3/4 cent lower to unchanged and rye 3/4 to 1/2 lower.

Flax: Dull steady market with no feature. Closing prices unchanged.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 1927 160.4 161.1 157 158.7  
July 160.4 161.1 157 158.7  
Oct 160.4 161.1 157 158.7

Oats—Open High Low Close  
May 1927 71.3 72.4 71 71.3  
July 71.3 72.4 71 71.3  
Oct 71.3 72.4 71 71.3

Barley—Open High Low Close  
May 1927 137 137.2 135.5 135.5  
July 137 137.2 135.5 135.5  
Oct 137 137.2 135.5 135.5

Rye—Open High Low Close  
May 1927 94.2 94.4 93.5 93.5  
July 94.2 94.4 93.5 93.5  
Oct 94.2 94.4 93.5 93.5

Flax—Open High Low Close  
May 1927 202.2 202.7 201.5 202.2  
July 202.2 202.7 201.5 202.2  
Oct 202.2 202.7 201.5 202.2

Cash Grain Close  
Wheat—No. 1, 1927, 2 N. 1927, 3 N. 1927, 4 N. 1927, 5 N. 1927, 6 N. 1927, 7 N. 1927, 8 N. 1927, 9 N. 1927, 10 N. 1927, 11 N. 1927, 12 N. 1927, 13 N. 1927, 14 N. 1927, 15 N. 1927, 16 N. 1927, 17 N. 1927, 18 N. 1927, 19 N. 1927, 20 N. 1927, 21 N. 1927, 22 N. 1927, 23 N. 1927, 24 N. 1927, 25 N. 1927, 26 N. 1927, 27 N. 1927, 28 N. 1927, 29 N. 1927, 30 N. 1927, 31 N. 1927, 32 N. 1927, 33 N. 1927, 34 N. 1927, 35 N. 1927, 36 N. 1927, 37 N. 1927, 38 N. 1927, 39 N. 1927, 40 N. 1927, 41 N. 1927, 42 N. 1927, 43 N. 1927, 44 N. 1927, 45 N. 1927, 46 N. 1927, 47 N. 1927, 48 N. 1927, 49 N. 1927, 50 N. 1927, 51 N. 1927, 52 N. 1927, 53 N. 1927, 54 N. 1927, 55 N. 1927, 56 N. 1927, 57 N. 1927, 58 N. 1927, 59 N. 1927, 60 N. 1927, 61 N. 1927, 62 N. 1927, 63 N. 1927, 64 N. 1927, 65 N. 1927, 66 N. 1927, 67 N. 1927, 68 N. 1927, 69 N. 1927, 70 N. 1927, 71 N. 1927, 72 N. 1927, 73 N. 1927, 74 N. 1927, 75 N. 1927, 76 N. 1927, 77 N. 1927, 78 N. 1927, 79 N. 1927, 80 N. 1927, 81 N. 1927, 82 N. 1927, 83 N. 1927, 84 N. 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### INVESTING WAVE SWEEPS COUNTRY, FLEMING FINDS

Everybody down the Coast seems to be getting into the stock market in an unprecedented wave of investment, said P. R. Fleming, insurance man and member of the Quarter-million-dollar Club, who is back in Victoria after a business trip to California.

Mr. Fleming said that California money was coming north into British Columbia.

"The fever for investment that is

sweeping over this continent is having its effect on some lines of business," Mr. Fleming said. "People are not buying as many luxuries and other things, but are saving their money to buy securities. In the long run, of course, this will make for more business in every way, as investors will have the income from their securities, and the money invested in various enterprises all make for productive development. Cheap money and the likelihood of money becoming still cheaper is the reason for the big financial boom, and with it this is becoming a continent of investors."

## TEN MILLION-SHARE DAYS COMING, BRISBANE DECLARES

In a statement to-day on the general long pull outlook in the stock market, H. E. Boorman, managing director of the B.C. Bond Corporation, calls attention to the following item written yesterday by Arthur Brisbane:

"Stock exchange brokers and clerks, exhausted by a long series of 4,000,000-share days, are told that 10,000,000-share days are coming. William Fainstock, who predicted Wall Street prosperity, 'greater than in the McKinley boom,' four years ago, says the entire world owes us money, our industries and banking are solidly established. Big industries will soon be borrowing money at 3 to 4 per cent. The 10,000,000-share day is not far off."

## SUN LIFE ADDS TO HOLDINGS OF LEADING COMMON STOCK

Montreal, May 1.—Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada had, at the close of 1927, 52 1/2 per cent of its investments in common stocks, as compared with 33 1/2 per cent at the close of 1926. Ownership of common stocks increased in market value nearly \$80,000,000 against aggregate increase in the company's investments of slightly more than \$57,000,000, indicating substantial reduction in other investments.

The company reduced its holdings of all groups of bonds and preferred stocks, as compared with a year ago. Following shows the investments, by groups, at the close of each of the past two years, with the percentage of 1927 to 1926.

	1927	%	1926	%
Bonds	\$28,583,411	9 1/2	\$31,478,038	12 1/2
Municipal	13,950,764	4 1/2	16,895,967	6 1/2
Corpn.	65,436,605	21 1/2	70,780,721	28 1/2
Stocks	\$71,444,847	23 1/2	\$46,221,347	18 1/2
Preferred	182,313,049	62 1/2	82,892,994	33 1/2
Common	330,450,674	112 1/2	251,239,067	100

Of the corporation bonds, more than \$31,200,000 represented securities of power, traction, telephone and telegraph companies. Distinct preference of the Sun Life for utility securities is further shown in the fact that approximately \$23,700,000 of the preferred stock holdings were in that group, while about \$80,000,000 of the common stock investments was in public utilities.

Holdings of Imperial Oil Company of Canada increased to \$4,241,000, while investment in Standard Oil Company of Indiana stood at \$3,212,000, and in Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at \$2,533,713.

Comparison of market value of some of the more important common stock

Conspicuous developments of the

last year in the company's common stock investing were the great increase in holdings of Borden Co., Liggett and Myers Tobacco, Otis Elevator, Philadelphia Electric, Public Service, Corp. of N.J., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco and United Shoe Machinery.

An outstanding instance of confidence in a common stock is the increase in holdings of Union Carbide. At the close of 1926 the Sun Life's holdings of that stock were valued at \$20,000, in the neighborhood of 200 shares, while at the end of 1927 their value was \$4,044,800, indicating ownership of 25,000 to 30,000 shares.

Important additions in 1927 to common stock investments were Corn Products, Fleischmann Co., International Harvester, International Telephone and Telegraph Co., National Lead, P. W. Woolworth Co. and Youngstown Sheet and Tube common stocks.

The annual report states that "the high earning power of the company's investments has been again demonstrated. The net rate of interest earned on the mean invested assets, after fully providing for investment expenses, was 8.47 per cent. This gratifying result has been made possible by dividend increases, bonuses and stock privileges accruing on many of the company's holdings."

Excess of market value of the securities over cost increased in 1927, \$19,235,889; in addition, a net profit of \$5,028,033 accrued from redemption or sale of securities which had risen to high premiums.

Largest common stock investments in 1927 were in Montreal Power valued at \$14,851,024, followed by \$13,940,870 of American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The telephone and telegraph investments were further expanded by ownership of \$1,741,939 Bell Telephone Company of Canada stock, \$3,900,000 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company stock and \$3,058,452 Mackay Company's stock.

## Canadian Trade Prospects Cited

An absence in the United Kingdom of certain Canadian articles of food, for which a ready sale is procurable is now noticeable says Trade Commis-

sioner Harrison Watson, writing in a report received by the Chamber of Commerce.

Many inquiries are received by retailers for Canadian canned goods and other commodities, of which there are no stocks in the country, he says. There is a general impression, he points out, that Canadian producers and shippers are backward in comparison with

those of the other Dominions in testing the improved prospects arising from the Empire products movement.

To aid Canadian producers, the general manager of a large Legdon organization has offered to forward samples of competitive foreign products already established on the British market to any Canadian producer or exporter willing to sell direct.

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### New Issue

AS THIS ISSUE IS LARGELY OVER-SUBSCRIBED WE INSERT THIS ADVERTISEMENT FOR PURPOSES OF RECORD ONLY

**\$1,100,000.00**

## Western Steel Products, Limited

6 1/2% Cumulative Redeemable First Preference Stock  
(\$100.00 par value)

The Cumulative Redeemable First Preference stock to be offered will be fully paid and non-assessable, preferred as to capital and dividends. Cumulative dividends at the rate of 6 1/2% per annum, are payable quarterly on the first days of May, August, November and February, the first dividend to accrue from May the 1st, 1928. Redeemable as a whole or in part at the option of the Company on any interest date at 110% of par value, plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption, non-voting unless and so long as four quarterly dividends shall be in arrears or unpaid.

TRANSFER AGENT: National Trust Company, Limited. REGISTERED: The Toronto Canada Trust Corporation.

### CAPITALIZATION (Upon Completion of Present Financing)

	Authorized	Issued
6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund 20-year Gold Bonds	\$2,150,000	\$1,150,000 Series "A"
6 1/2% Cumulative First Preference Stock	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
Common Stock of no par value	100,000 Shs.	100,000 Shs.

The accompanying letter of Mr. R. R. Symington, President (to be elected) has been summarized as follows:

**COMPANY AND PROPERTIES:** Western Steel Products, Ltd., has been incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada to acquire as a going concern the assets and undertakings of the Company of the same name. The concern was established in 1904 under the name of the Winnipeg Ceiling & Roofing Co. Ltd. In 1920 the name was changed to the Western Steel Products, Ltd. It has gradually expanded through purchase and amalgamation until today it is the largest concern of its kind in the Dominion of Canada, with factories at Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver, Port Arthur, Regina and Saskatoon. In Eastern Canada the Company operates under the name of the Metallic Roofing Co. Ltd.

**BUSINESS:** The Company manufactures a widely diversified line of steel products for use in agriculture, road building, oil equipment, country and terminal elevator work, and general construction, as well as many smaller lines. Some of the lines manufactured include barns, implement sheds, range boilers, steel culverts, fire proof doors and windows, gasoline and oil drums, castrough and conductor pipe, granaries, steel partitions for offices and stores, metal roofing, shingles and siding, shelving, steel tanks of every description, road signs and standards, and many other lines in addition to which it contracts for all classes of sheet metal construction. The Company also handles and distributes a complete line of sheet metal for the trade.

**ASSETS:** According to the balance sheet as certified by Messrs. George A. Touche and Company, fixed assets including lands, buildings, machinery and equipment are valued at \$2,072,046.59 and Net Current assets are valued at \$842,215.72 without including goodwill, trade marks or patents. The valuation of fixed assets is based on depreciated appraised value and on additions at actual cost against which there has been set up a further reserve for depreciation of \$263,446.86. On this basis after deducting the amount of the Bond issue, fixed assets plus net current assets are equivalent to over \$160 per share on the amount of the First Preference Stock to be issued.

**EARNINGS:** Net earnings as certified by Messrs. George A. Touche and Company available for dividends on preference stock after charging bond interest, maintenance, depreciation and taxes, have averaged \$153,783.12 for the last three years, ending December the 31st, 1927, being equal to 2.22 times dividend requirements. On the corresponding basis for the last two years, earnings have averaged \$208,354.44, being 2.91 times dividend requirements and for the year ending December the 31st, 1927 earnings amounted to \$236,411.96 or 3.31 times dividend requirements.

**ESTIMATED EARNINGS:** Based on orders now on hand and those in prospect it is estimated that the net earnings for the year ending December the 31st, 1928 available for preferred dividends, after deducting bond interest, maintenance, depreciation and taxes, will amount to \$375,000.00, which would be over five times dividend requirements and after provision for the preference stock dividends would leave a sum equal to over \$3.00 per share on the common stock to be issued.

**PURPOSE OF THE ISSUE:** Western Steel Products Limited (new Company) has been incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada to acquire as a going concern the assets and undertakings of the old Company of the same name and to obtain control of the company by Canadian shareholders.

**MANAGEMENT:** The future management of the Company will continue under the direction of the officials who have been responsible for its successful operation in the past.

We offer these shares if, as, and when issued and received by us and subject to approval of counsel

## Price \$100 Per Share and Accrued Dividend

With a Bonus of Four Shares of Common With Each Ten Shares of Preferred  
Fractional Common Shares Will be Adjusted at \$25.00 Per Share.

The legal details have been passed upon by Messrs. Pitblado, Hoskin and Company for the Underwriters and by Messrs. Hudson, Ormond, Spice and Symington for the Company.

It is expected that Interim Certificates will be available about May the 15th, 1928. It is anticipated that application will be made in due course to list the preference and common stocks on representative stock exchanges.

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We Offer Our Participation In

100,000 SHARES

# Spanish Creek Mines

LIMITED (N.P.L.)

Authorized Capital \$500,000  
PRICE \$1.00 PER SHARE

### PROPERTY

The Spanish Creek group of hydraulic and drift mines is located in the Quesnel Division of the Cariboo District, British Columbia. The mines are situated on Spanish Creek, a southeasterly tributary of the North Fork of the Quesnel River, about twelve miles from the town of Quesnel Forks.

### CAPITALIZATION

Spanish Creek Mines Limited is capitalized at \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares at \$1.00 par value. Upon completion of this finance 262,580 shares will have been issued, and 237,420 will remain in the treasury indefinitely.

### TITLE

Spanish Creek Mines Limited are purchasing the property from the Prudential Trust Company, which has, in its own interest, cleaned up all difficulties and contingencies that might arise in connection with the title of the property and has placed itself as guarantor.

### ENGINEER'S REPORT

The report of Mr. J. B. Hobson, for fourteen years manager of the famous Bullion Hydraulic Mine, recognized when it was operating as the world's largest hydraulic mine, to John Hayes Hammond, General Manager of the Guggenheim Exploration Co., states that there is on the property approximately 110,000,000 cubic yards of gravel available for washing, the average value of which, based on samples taken over a period of years, was 21.63 cents per cubic yard, for the upper gravels.

These values have been checked by other men who have examined the property. One tunnel drifted for about forty-five feet in the lower gravel averaged over three dollars per yard.

The report of Eric Chadwick Annes, R.P.E., states that the four basic essentials necessary for the successful operation of a placer property are all present.

1. Sufficient recoverable gold to provide those economic requisites essential to any business undertaking.

2. Adequate water supply deliverable under efficient operating heads.

3. Satisfactory sluice grade.

4. Dump for tailings disposal.

Hobson's last report to John Hayes Hammond, written after he had equipped the property, and just shortly before he died, closes with the following significant paragraph:

"My long acquaintance with the Spanish Creek property warrants me in expressing the opinion that the product to result from the use of 5,000 miners' inches will exceed that of any other hydraulic mine on the Pacific Coast." This amount of water is available from the waters of Spanish Lake with no expenditure required.

### MANAGEMENT

The management of the Spanish Creek Mines Limited consists of three of the leading placer mining men in the Province of British Columbia, which is a very important factor.

MR. CHAS. SANDERS, Managing Director, has had thirty-five years' experience in placer mining, which has taken him to New Zealand, Australia, United States, Mexico, and in Canada from the international boundary to the Arctic Circle. At one time, accompanied by Dr. Uglow, he drilled through the Peace River country in search of platinum for the British government.

MR. ED. I. WEST, the Mine Manager and Field Superintendent, who is now on the property, is a man with forty years' experience as a placer mining engineer. His Canadian experience includes, at one time, manager of the Horse Fly Mine at Harper's Creek, Cariboo, and for eleven years superintendent of the Cariboo Consolidated Mines. Mr. West is one of the most successful hydraulic engineers on the continent.

MR. ERLE CHADWICK ANNES, R.P.E., Consulting Engineer, is a man with twenty-one years of mining and geological experience in open pit and underground work. He has been specializing in placer mining particularly in the Cariboo country for many years.

Application will be made to list this stock on the Vancouver and Victoria Exchanges. For further information, see any of following members of Vancouver and Victoria Stock Exchanges:

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## Movement Of Settlers Last Month Heavy

Winnipeg, May 1.—The immigration movement for this month will get off to a good start with the arrival of approximately 1,600 new settlers this week over Canadian Pacific lines, according to information given out by the colonization department of the railway. The month of April saw a

heavy influx of settlers over the company's lines with a total of 5,150 arrivals. An increase of 1,600 over the previous month. The total for the present immigration season amounts to approximately 8,700 souls, not including infants.

Two Canadian Pacific ships, the Metagama and the Montclair will this week discharge 2,110 immigrants for Canadian ports of which number about 1,600 will proceed West.

Ss. Princess Kathleen takes an excursion to Seattle Saturday, May 12, leaving at 9 a.m.



**May 22 to Sept. 30**  
(Return Limit October 31)

Make it a trip of many pleasures. Enjoy the privileges Canadian National Service affords.

### De Luxe Trains

Our sleeping and dining service is all that can be desired, with radio entertainment and an attentive stewardship you'll always pleasantly remember. Get the most for your vacation money—let Canadian National plan your trip "Back East" this summer.

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## 247 SHIPS HERE DURING APRIL

Tonnage of 464,225 Enters and Clears at Victoria During Month; Figures Are Slightly Lower Than Last Month; Canadian Vessels Lead in Number; United States in Tonnage

Inward and outward shipping at the port of Victoria during the month of April totaled 464,225 tons, according to figures issued by the Department of Customs to-day. This tonnage comprises a total of 247 vessels, of which 133 were inbound and 114 outbound.

The inward tonnage at this port during the month was 213,251, and the outward tonnage 250,974.

Following is a detailed list of the number of craft, registry and tonnage entering and clearing during the month of April:

Inward: Sixty-seven Canadian vessels of 43,744 tons; forty-two U.S. vessels of 94,238 tons; eight Japanese vessels of 38,016 tons; seven United Kingdom vessels of 31,530 tons; one Dutch vessel of 8,437 tons; one Norwegian vessel of 1,296 tons.

Outward: Fifty-six Canadian vessels of 82,110 tons; forty-two United States vessels of 101,744 tons; four United Kingdom vessels of 29,613 tons; seven Japanese vessels of 33,796 tons; one Norwegian vessel of 1,296 tons; one Danish vessel of 3,425 tons.

## SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

April 30, 1928, 8 p.m.—Shipping: CANADIAN ROVER, 410 miles from Victoria. DEROGH, 792 miles from Vancouver. EMPRESS OF CANADA inbound from the Orient, 2,279 miles from Victoria. STORVIKER, 1,495 miles from Seattle. TAHITI, 271 miles from Papeete. STAR, Seward to Seattle, 370 miles from Seattle. EMPRESS OF ASIA, outbound for the Orient, 1,337 miles from Victoria. May 1, 8 a.m.—Weather: Estevan—Squalls, rain, hail, south; 29.88; 46; sea rough. Pacheña—Squalls; southwest; 30.02; 50; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.92; 50; sea smooth.

Only two out of 500 known varieties of parrots are native to the United States.

## Navigation Open To Port Arthur

Port Arthur, May 1.—The United States and Dominion Transportation company's steamer America, from Duluth, came into Port Arthur yesterday morning, thus opening navigation on this end of Lake Superior. She carried passengers and freight.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Boston, April 30—Arrived Pennsylvania City, San Pedro; Siberia Maru, San Francisco. Yokohama, April 25—Arrived Chattanooga City, San Pedro; Siberia Maru, San Francisco. Liverpool, April 28—Arrived Nebraskia, Heper, San Francisco. Sydney, April 28—Arrived Tolken, San Francisco. New York, April 30—Sailed American, San Francisco; West Katan, San Francisco. Glasgow, April 28—Sailed Pacific Shipper, San Francisco. Los Angeles, April 28—Sailed Ireland, New York. April 30—Sailed Pomona, Vancouver.

### UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

#### TABLE SHOWING TRANSIT TIME FROM VICTORIA

East-bound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing to-night at 11 o'clock. Boise, Idaho, arrives day after tomorrow, 9:20 a.m. Boston, Mass., arrives on the fourth day, 8:30 a.m. Buffalo, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 2:05 p.m. Chicago, Ill., arrives on the third day, 8:45 a.m. Cleveland, Ohio, arrives on the third day, 11 a.m. Dallas, Texas, arrives on the fourth day, 8 a.m. Denver, Colo., arrives on the third day, 6:55 a.m. Detroit, Mich., arrives on the third day, 12 noon. Minneapolis, Minn., arrives on the third day, 11:40 a.m. New Orleans, La., arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m. New York, N.Y., arrives on the third day, 6:40 p.m. Omaha, Neb., arrives on the third day, 12:30 a.m. Ottawa, Can., arrives on the fourth day, 7 p.m. Philadelphia, Pa., arrives on the third day, 7:55 p.m. Pittsburgh, Pa., arrives on the third day, 1:45 p.m. St. Louis, Mo., arrives on the third day, 8:15 a.m. St. Paul, Minn., arrives on the third day, 11:30 a.m. Seattle, Wash., arrives day after tomorrow, 12:50 p.m. Toronto, Can., arrives on the third day, 9:35 p.m. Washington, D.C., arrives on the fourth day, 1:15 p.m. South-bound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 p.m. San Francisco, Cal., arrives tomorrow, 1:15 p.m. Fresno, Cal., arrives tomorrow, 8:15 p.m. Los Angeles, Cal., arrives tomorrow, 6:15 p.m. San Diego, Cal., arrives day after tomorrow, 5:30 a.m.

For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

Mrs. Popple had taken her little daughter to the Zoo, and was giving a detailed account of the visit to her neighbor.

"Not little Egbert liked best," she said, "were them big bison."

"Bismen?" exclaimed her Cockney friend. "Not extravagance! Why don't they feed 'em out of buckets like they used to?"

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The one great scientific weight producer that people who need more flesh can depend upon is McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets and besides helping you to bring to those who take them more energy, strength and vigor—they have proven a superb tonic.

McCoy takes all the risk—Read this ironclad guarantee. If after taking 4 sixty-cent boxes of McCoy's Cod Liver Extract Tablets or 2 one dollar boxes any thin, underweight man or woman doesn't gain at least 5 pounds and feel completely satisfied with the marked improvement in health MacFarlane Drug Co., Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., or any druggist is authorized to return the purchase price. (Adv.)

## Ship Officers To Be Feted At Nanaimo

Nanaimo, May 1.—The Nanaimo city council last night accepted an invitation to the "Pave-a-Mile-With-Silver" citizens committee to be guests of honor with Captain J. W. Troup and the officers of the steamship Princess Elaine, the new Gulf ferry, at a charivari to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall May 9 in aid of Nanaimo Hospital.

## Big Lumber Merger Is Expected Following Deal in Washington

San Francisco, May 1.—Details of the formation of the \$10,000,000 holding company which is effecting the consolidation of seventy-five per cent of the lumber mills of Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Montesano and Cosmopolis, Wash., were disclosed yesterday upon the return to San Francisco of Cliff M. Weatherax, owner of the Aberdeen Lumber Shingle Company and a guiding figure in the merger negotiations.

The objective of the consolidation, according to Mr. Weatherax, is to stabilize the Grays Harbor district through economies to be gained by elimination of duplicate production and by unified marketing.

## VETERAN MASTER TO BE RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA

Capt. R. Adamson Will Leave on Aorangi After Being Refused Admission to U.S.

With a fair passenger list and a good cargo, R.M.S. Aorangi will sail from Victoria to-morrow evening about 7 o'clock for Honolulu, San Francisco and Australian ports. The Aorangi will sail from Vancouver at noon and will arrive at the Rithet piers about 5:30 o'clock clearing for sea about an hour later. There will be twenty tons of doors made from British Columbia wood aboard, sixteen tons for Auckland and three tons for Bluff, New Zealand.

Among the passengers sailing for the Antipodes with the vessel will be William Heughan the Scotch actor-singer who is to commence a tour of New Zealand and Australia in the course of his Empire concert tour.

On the Aorangi when she leaves Vancouver to-morrow will be Capt. R. Adamson, a veteran Pacific and China coast pilot who will be returned to Australia by the American immigration authorities because he possessed two passports, an American and British.

Adamson was on his way to join his children in Portland, Oregon, but was held up at the border by the immigration men, although he had sufficient money to pass the inspection.

Adamson claimed American citizenship, but the immigration authorities questioned him, because of his possession of the British passport. The shipmaster claimed that he had commanded ships on the China coast for years past and British passport was necessary for this work, as native officials paid little or no attention there to American passports. It is more than thirty years since Adamson first sailed from Canada as an officer on ships in the Oriental service. He decided to remain on the China coast and for years piloted ships there. A short while ago he went to Australia to visit his children in the United States. The veteran master has been ill in the Vancouver General Hospital but will be able to sail for Australia with the Aorangi to-morrow evening.

### MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets	Phases
1	4:16 p.m.	4:07 a.m.	
2	5:21 p.m.	4:24 a.m.	
3	6:26 p.m.	4:40 a.m.	
4	7:32 p.m.	4:55 a.m.	
5	8:37 p.m.	5:10 a.m.	
6	9:43 p.m.	5:26 a.m.	
7	10:49 p.m.	5:41 a.m.	
8	11:54 p.m.	5:56 a.m.	
9	12:59 a.m.	6:11 a.m.	
10	1:04 a.m.	6:26 a.m.	
11	1:09 a.m.	6:41 a.m.	
12	1:14 a.m.	6:56 a.m.	
13	1:19 a.m.	7:11 a.m.	
14	1:24 a.m.	7:26 a.m.	
15	1:29 a.m.	7:41 a.m.	
16	1:34 a.m.	7:56 a.m.	
17	1:39 a.m.	8:11 a.m.	
18	1:44 a.m.	8:26 a.m.	
19	1:49 a.m.	8:41 a.m.	
20	1:54 a.m.	8:56 a.m.	
21	1:59 a.m.	9:11 a.m.	
22	2:04 a.m.	9:26 a.m.	
23	2:09 a.m.	9:41 a.m.	
24	2:14 a.m.	9:56 a.m.	
25	2:19 a.m.	10:11 a.m.	
26	2:24 a.m.	10:26 a.m.	
27	2:29 a.m.	10:41 a.m.	
28	2:34 a.m.	10:56 a.m.	
29	2:39 a.m.	11:11 a.m.	
30	2:44 a.m.	11:26 a.m.	
31	2:49 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	

Note: These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

### COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver  
C.P.R. steamer daily at 2:15 p.m.  
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 a.m.  
For Seattle  
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.  
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2 p.m.

For Seattle  
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.  
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.  
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 8:30 a.m. except Sunday.

West Coast Route  
Hollis leaves from Victoria at 11 o'clock. Princess Maunina, calling at points as far as Port Alice. Sailing on first, seventh and twenty-first of each month.

For Seattle  
C.P.R. steamer leaves from Victoria at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Prince Rupert. Union Steamship leaves every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert. Alaska, Stewart, etc.

Union Steamship: Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver for Seattle. Queen Charlotte Islands Route: Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

## KAGA MARU WILL MAKE QUARANTINE THIS AFTERNOON

Latest advices from the Kaga Maru of the N.Y.K. Line are to the effect that the ship will make the Quarantine Station this afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock, docking at the Rithet Piers an hour and a half later. The Kaga has a valuable silk cargo for discharge at this port and at Seattle, and a capacity list of passengers, including Sir Reginald Spence, who is on his way around the world.

### MARINE NOTES

The Dutch freighter Schwaben, commanded by Captain H. Vagt, will arrive in Victoria on Saturday or Sunday from San Jose de Guatemala with 225 tons of sugar for discharge here.

The steamer Bolivia, after loading 450,000 feet of lumber at Victoria for the Atlantic seaboard, sailed this morning at 5 o'clock for New York and other eastern ports.

The motorship Theodore Roosevelt, commanded by Captain Hansen, will arrive in Victoria over the week-end from Europe. It is expected she will dock at the Rithet Piers on Sunday morning.

The Africa Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha will arrive from Vancouver to-morrow afternoon, outbound for the Orient. She will reach here at 6 o'clock and put to sea about an hour later, after taking on passengers and cargo.

### AUTO FERRY ROUTES

MILL BAY FERRY  
Perry Cascade, running between Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, and Mill Bay, leaves Mill Bay daily at 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8:30 a.m. on Mondays only. Leaves Brentwood daily at 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 5 p.m., 7:30 a.m. on Mondays only.

Vancouver-Nanaimo Service  
Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Vancouver daily except Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo daily except Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTES  
Perry steamer City of Angeles leaves Victoria (Sidney, B.C.) for Anacortes daily 8:30 a.m., calling at Roche Harbor, Orcas and Lopez Is.

Perry steamer City of Angeles leaves Anacortes for Victoria (Sidney, B.C.) daily 1:30 p.m., calling at Lopez Is., Orcas and Roche Harbor.

### TIDE TABLE

Effective April 15

VICTORIA - NANAIMO  
Leave 8:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.  
1:30 p.m. 1:15 p.m.  
6:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

STARTING POINT—DOMINION HOTEL

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### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

Mar. 1928

China and Japan  
Africa Maru—Mails close May 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 17.  
President Cleveland—Mails close May 5, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 18; Shanghai, May 22; Hongkong May 25.

Toronto Maru—Mails close May 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 23.  
Arizona Maru—Mails close May 12, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 27.  
Empress of Canada—Mails close May 17, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama May 28; Shanghai June 1; Hongkong June 4.

President Pierce—Mails close May 19, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 1; Shanghai June 5; Hongkong June 8.  
Arabia Maru—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 8.  
Tro Maru—Mails close May 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 14.

President Taft—Mails close June 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama June 15; Shanghai June 19; Hongkong June 22.  
Mails for Japan only.  
Australia and New Zealand  
Sierra—Mails close April 30, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney May 24.

Aorangi—Mails close May 2, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland May 21; Sydney May 26.  
Tahiti—Mails close May 13, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington June 4; Sydney June 8.  
Sonoma—Mails close May 21, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney June 14.

Nacara—Mails close May 30, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland June 18; Sydney June 23.  
Makura—Mails close June 10, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington July 2.  
Ventura—Mails close June 11, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney July 5.

Via San Francisco for Australia only.  
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## CHANGES MADE IN C.P.R. OFFICIALS

Winnipeg, May 1.—Several new appointments in the operating department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, following the resignation of W. B. Harris, transportation assistant at Winnipeg, were announced yesterday by W. M. Neal, general manager of the western lines. Mr. Harris, after thirty-three years with the railway has entered business at Victoria, B.C. Replacing him, the appointment of G. S. Lytle, former assistant superintendent at Wilkie, Sask., is announced. J. A. Brass, chief clerk to the vice-president at Winnipeg, is promoted to Wilkie. Both Mr. Lytle and Mr. Brass are veterans of the Saskatchewan and Manitoba districts. Mr. Lytle entered the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg in 1912, later being promoted to Moose Jaw. He was appointed to his present position at Wilkie in 1921, and his new duties are effective immediately at Winnipeg. Alex Brass joined the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw in 1903, was chief clerk to the general superintendent there in 1921, and came to Winnipeg to the office of the vice-president and general manager in November, 1922.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1928:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:55	7:25
2	5:53	7:26
3	5:51	7:28
4	5:49	7:29
5	5:47	7:30
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### C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Port Alberni for Three Rivers and Montreal, April 14; due back in Victoria July 9.

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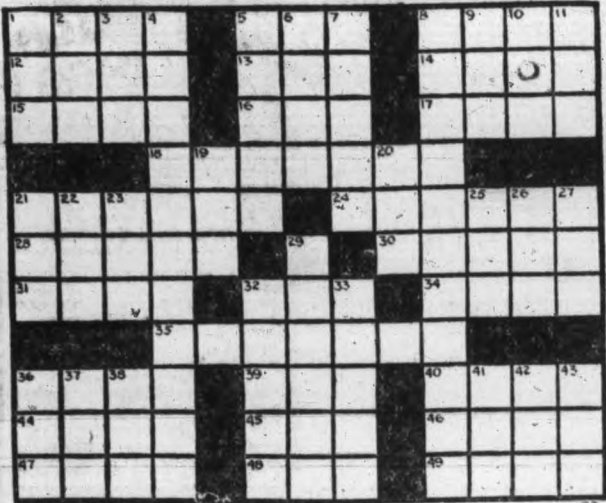
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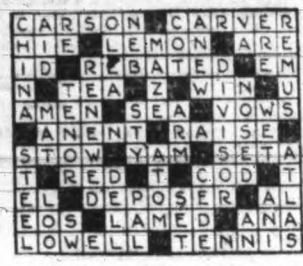


## HORIZONTAL

1. To assist.
2. To secure.
3. Vaulted roof.
4. Opposite of weather.
5. Ears of fishes.
6. One of a series of rows.
7. Wayside hotel.
8. Impression made on wax.
9. To own.
10. To give.
11. Worker.
12. Angry.
13. Steeply.
14. Young salmon.
15. To buzz.

## VERTICAL

1. Entrance.
2. To instigate.
3. Kindred.
4. Mental picture.
5. Learning.
6. One in cards.
7. Your plus mine.
8. Inspired reverential fear.
9. Carving.
10. Low tide.
11. Head covering.
12. Prophet who trained Samuel.
13. Sheltered place.
14. Committed.
15. Grain that has been ground.
16. Ages.
17. Principle.
18. Diffusion.
19. Type of poem.
20. Flightless raptorial bird.
21. Measure of cloth.
22. Unit.
23. Call for help at sea.
24. Part of a mouth.
25. Constellation.
26. To damage.
27. Cover.
28. Silkworm.
29. To smoke (gas).
30. Hardened volcanic glass.
31. Pertaining to the eye of a bean.
32. Measured.
33. Wine part of a seed.
34. To nod.
35. Before.
36. Owed.
37. Age.
38. Venomous snake.



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

# To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1928

This day is governed by a benefic aspect of the stars, according to astrology, which sees much of kindly influence for inhabitants of the planet Earth.

The signs seem to favor agriculture and the price of foodstuffs will rise appreciably, if the stars are read aright.

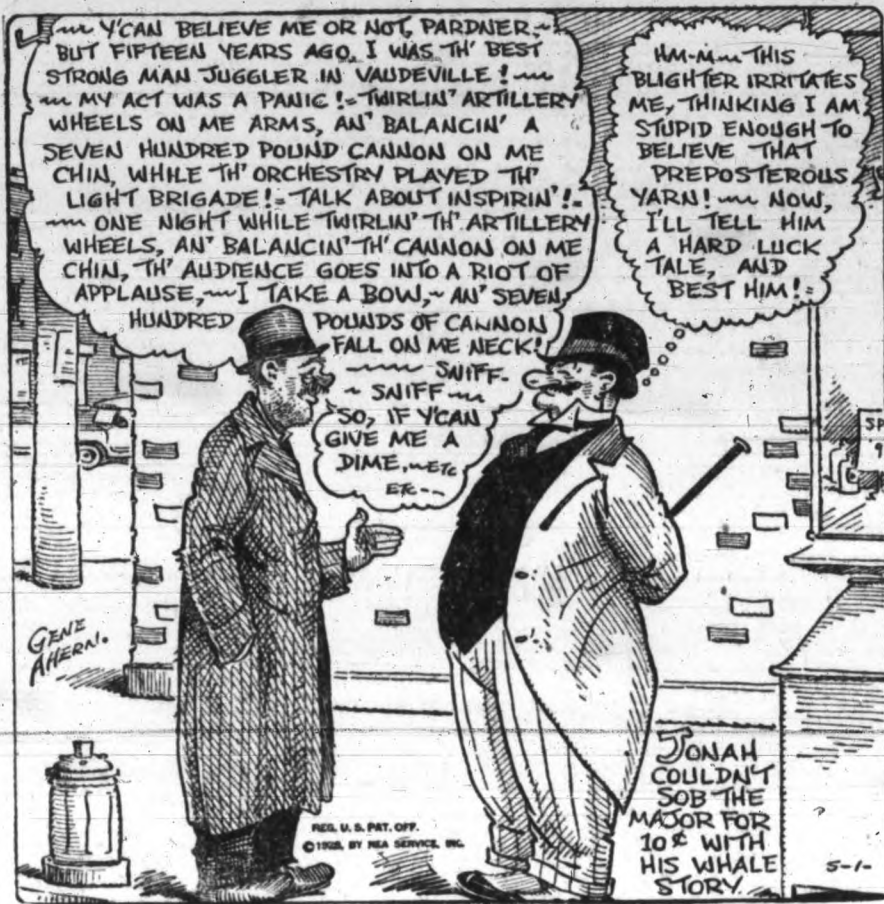
The seers prophesy for the large cities of the United States a curious movement back to urban soil on the part of commuters.

Stunts will be reclaimed and living conditions improved so that it will be possible for men and women to live nearer to their places of wage-earning occupation, it is foretold.

Again astrology prophesy that agriculture is to be carried on in a wholesale manner by great syndicates that operate with the greatest scientific efficiency.

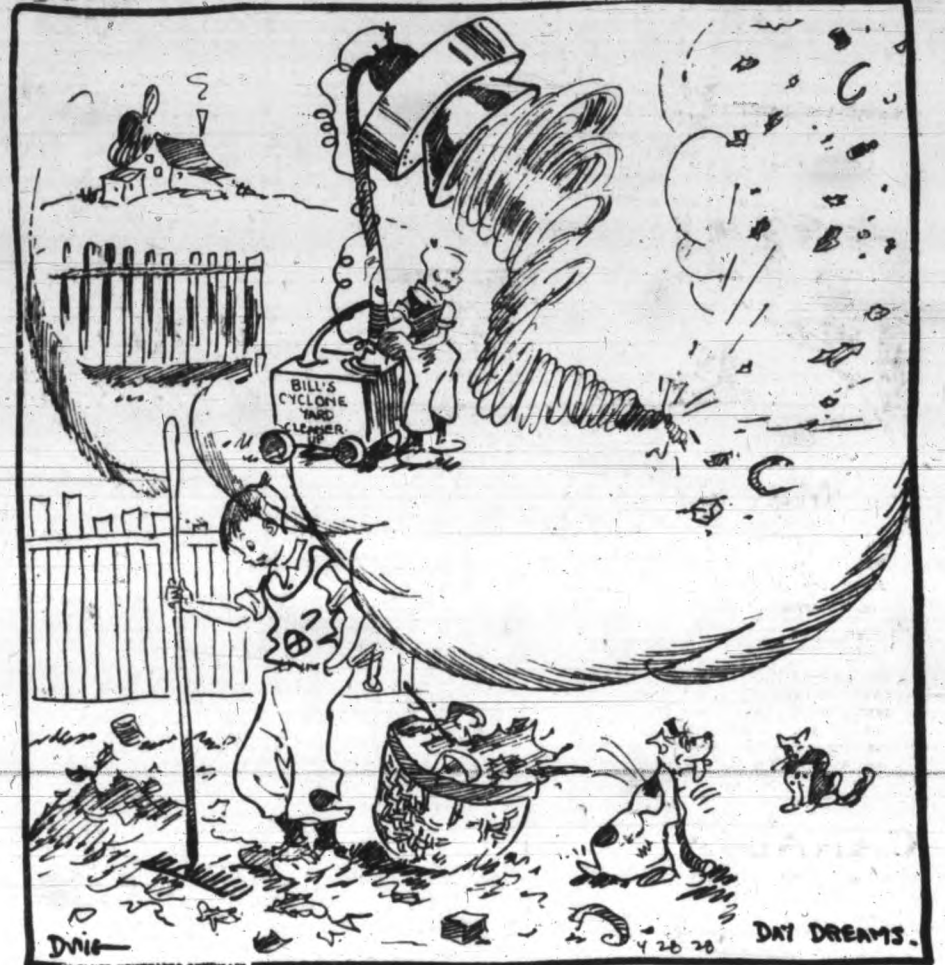
Uranus is in an aspect that seems to menace the mind and again increase of the use of narcotics is indicated. Trustfulness and honesty are supposed to be affected unfavorably by the position of the stars to-day. Intrigue and indirection may be prevalent in business as well as politics while this rule prevails. Return to the simple life is coun-

# OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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# BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggily and the Five Hills

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"Have you had your supper?" growled the Bob Cat to the Fox one evening.

"Supper!" snarled the Fox. "Don't talk to me about supper! I haven't even eaten breakfast yet!"

"Neither have I!" whined another voice over in the bushes near the den of the Fox, to which the Bob Cat had come on a visit.

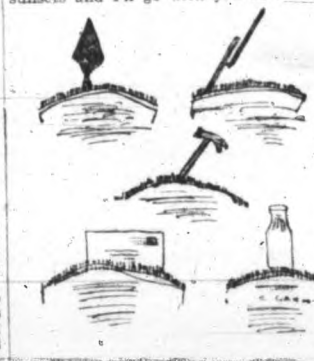
"What's that?" Is it Uncle Wiggily?" whispered the Fox, with a hungry look around his mouth.

"No, worse luck! I wish Uncle Wiggily would come along, though!" went on the whining voice, and the Wootie Wolf slunk out of the bushes. "Have you anything to eat?" asked the Wolf.

"No!" growled the Fox and the Bob Cat, and the three hungry bad chaps stood looking at one another until, all of a sudden, out of the bushes popped the Black Bear and the Skilley Scallery Alligator with the double-jointed tail.

"Did you bring anything to eat?" snarled the Bob Cat.

"No, but I can tell you where Uncle Wiggily is, for I heard you talking



NAME FIVE MEN BEHIND THE HILLS

ment. But, speaking of five hills, here is a little puzzle.

With a black stick for a pencil and a piece of white bark for paper, Uncle Wiggily drew a puzzle picture of five hills. Showing over the top of each one was an object easily guessed. Then Uncle Wiggily said to the pretended Polar Bear:

"Behind these five hills are five men, each one holding up something he uses in his work. Name the five men without seeing them."

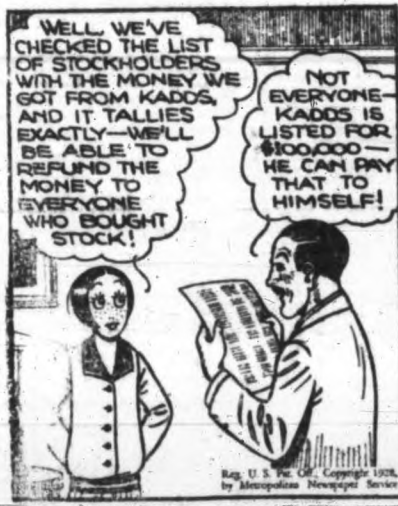
This was such a hard puzzle that the Bear began scratching his head. And what happened next you shall hear to-morrow night, when the story will be about Uncle Wiggily and Sallie's party. But the dusting brush must not paint eyes, nose and mouth on the face of the clock. Oh, no!

## CANADIAN HENS BUSY

Hens of Canada last year laid eggs to a total of 253,277,277 dozen. The value of these eggs reached \$80,110,010.

The American continental divide is that of the Rocky Mountain region which separates streams flowing toward opposite sides of the continent.

# ELLA CINDERS—Enter The Law



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# BRINGING UP FATHER



# —By GEORGE McMANUS

# MUTT AND JEFF—Some Speed, and Embarrassing if True



I HOPPED ON A FAST TRAIN OUT THERE LAST MONTH, AND JUST AS THEY CALLED "ALL ABOARD" I WAS GONNA KISS MY GIRL IN DENVER—

AND WE WENT SO FAST I KISSED A COW IN KANSAS!



"Listen!" whispered the Bob Cat.

about him," said the Black Bear. "He is down by his bungalow, making a garden, and to keep the animal children out of it he gave them a puzzle to do—a puzzle to guess the names of four plants in pots."

"Did the children guess the puzzle?" asked the Fox.

"Some did," growled the Bear. "The names of the flowers were sort of twisted, or jumbled, you see. But I was hiding in the bushes nearby, and I easily guessed them. One was ROSE, another was TULIP, the third was PANSY and the fourth was DAISY."

"It's a pity you didn't bring Uncle Wiggily with you when you came away," said the Wolf. "We're hungry and we'd like to eat him!"

"So would I!" agreed the Black Bear. "But Uncle Wiggily is smart. If I had jumped out of the bushes to grab him he would have hopped into his bungalow, locked the door and then he would have telephoned for the Police Dog to arrest me. If we catch Uncle Wiggily it must be by a trick."

"Then I know the very trick to play on him!" howled the Bob Cat.

"What kind of a trick?" the Wolf asked.

"Listen!" whispered the Bob Cat. "Back there, and he pointed with one paw, 'back there are five little hills. Now four of us can sneak off and hide behind four of the hills. One of us can go down to Uncle Wiggily's bungalow and tell him to come up here to see the beautiful sunset. When that rabbit gets here we'll jump out from behind the hills and grab him. There are five hills—one for each of us."

"Yes, but who will go down and get Uncle Wiggily to come up here to look at the beautiful sunset?" asked the Black Bear.

"You shall go," said the Fox. "You can roll in the white dust of the road





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## INTERIOR WATER USERS MOVE TO SECURE RELIEF

Irrigation districts in the interior of British Columbia are commencing to take steps to secure the financial assistance which the Provincial Government is authorized to give them through recent legislation. Officials of the various districts will scale down construction charges on irrigated land in accordance with this legislation to a maximum of twenty-five per cent. The

rates set by the districts must be approved by the Government.

Arriving much too early for the game, he accidentally encountered the captain of the home eleven, who introduced his brother.

"Joe," he said, significantly, "this is the referee from London. Take him a nice walk and show him the sights of the town. You let him see the brick-works, then have a stroll along by the duckpond, and return home by the

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## IN U.B.C. PLAY, "POLLY WITH A PAST"



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who will take part in the amusing comedy, "Polly With a Past," to be presented by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia in the Royal Victoria Theatre, on Monday May 7.

## TICKETS FOR GYRO REVUE SELL FAST

"Let's Go" Will Open at Royal Theatre on Thursday For Three-day Run

Full of "tuneful melodies" snappy dances and dozens of beautiful girls wearing wonderful costumes and featuring several hits from the famous Folies of New York and George White's Scandals, the "Let's Go" revue, produced by the Gyro Club, promises to shatter all previous records at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, May 3, 4 and 5.

"Let's Go" is a show in two acts, containing twenty-one scenes, is peppy, lively and funny. Tickets, which have been selling fast, may now be exchanged at Plumley & Ritchie's, 611 View Street.

Those taking part in the various turns in "Let's Go" are:

A Glimpse of Yesterday — Mary Bucklin, violinist; Adele Bucklin, violinist; Velma Bucklin, pianist, and Mrs. Arthur Dowell, soloist.

Gypsy Singers — Mrs. Dowell, Isabel Crawford, Julie Kent, Catherine Kenning, Lily Muir, Dorothy Holder, Verlie Johnstone, Viola Johnstone, Art Partridge, Doug Park, Llewellyn Jones, Al McKinnon, A. W. Trevett, Ed Durand, Frank Irving and Jim Matheson.

Dancers — Violet Foxwell and Jay Pogson.

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## AT THE THEATRES

### THRILLING STORY BY JACK LONDON NOW AT CAPITOL

The dreary, dangerous wastes of the frozen Alaskan plains; the hectic excitement of a boom town; the wild, hilarity of gold-mad miners on a spree — against this colorful background has been woven one of the most engrossing films of the season.

The picture is "Burning Daylight," a First National production, which opened last night at the Capitol Theatre.

Based on Jack London's thrilling novel of the same name, it provides Milton Sills with one of his greatest screen roles as the daring, courageous prospector who makes and loses several fortunes and finally makes the greatest gold strike of the day.

The stage specialties at the Capitol Theatre for this week include the Deacon Jones Negro Quartette, Katherine Scott, a fine comedienne, in a musical novelty, Harold Bechtel, the singing master ceremonies, in a new song hit. The orchestral specialties to be featured by the concert orchestra, under the leadership of Al Prescott, will be "Fantasia Oriental" and "Together."

On the screen are two feature pictures.

If you are interested in daring aviation, see "Three Miles Up." Never before have so many thrills been packed into one film. Al Wilson, the star who never uses a double, has opened his bag of stunt aviation tricks, and exhibits all of them, in this, his latest starring vehicle.

The picture, which is the second of a series of four aeroplane productions being made by Universal, is directed by Bruce Mitchell who also wrote the story. Mitchell brings boldness and color into both story and direction.

With a story of detail which discloses his own daring experiences as a successful civil engineer before his motion picture career started.

Raynolds, William Clifford, Billy "Red" Jones, Joe Bennett, Archie Ricks and Art Boebel are in the cast.

CHANEY HAS ROLE OF PEASANT WITH BARBARA BEDFORD

Benjamin Christensen, famous Danish director, produced Lon Chaney's fantastic play in "Mockery," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents to-day at the Columbia Theatre. It is a vivid drama of the Russian revolution with Chaney in the role of a strange peasant character and Barbara Bedford, Ricardo Cortez and others of note in the cast.

Christensen recently won fame in this country with "The Devil's Circus."

KATHLEEN NORRIS STORY APPEARS ON PLAYHOUSE SCREEN

Kathleen Norris, author of "Rose of the World," a Warner Bros. classic of the screen, now at the Playhouse Theatre, has written on the average of one book a year since the publication of her first novel in 1913.

Among the popular stories which Mrs. Norris has contributed to the lovers of good fiction are "Mother," "Martie, the Unconquered," "Sisters," "Harriet and the Piper," "Butterfly" and "Saturday's Child."

Her characters are such realistic, everyday people with their vital problems told in her stories equally interesting, and both "Butterfly" and "Harriet and the Piper" were screen successes as well as popular novels.

PHENOMENAL BOY ACTOR PLAYS IN VARIETY FEATURE

A great many persons have written and speculated on the actual life of the children who appear in motion pictures; how they get their education, and what effect their positions have upon them.

Investigators have found that motion picture children lose nothing from their early work, and in most cases remain not only natural, normal children, but are more thoroughly tutored and educated than those in the public schools.

An excellent example is provided by the case of Billy Kent Schaeffer, the phenomenal boy actor, who first made a success in "The Home Maker," and who plays in the Universal-Jewel production, "The Ice Flood," now playing at the Variety Theatre.

TALE OF RECKLESS BAND RELATED IN DOMINION PICTURE

It was not so long ago that the first real epic of the War in the air swept across the motion picture horizon, establishing itself as the forerunner of its kind and leaving no doubt in the minds of the general public that here, truly, was a screen story that would live.

Paramount, however, took up its own challenge and produced "The Legion of the Condemned," called the companion picture to "Wings." It came to the Dominion Theatre for a run of six days last night, and judging from the reaction of the first night audience, the picture is a real success.

It is a good, sound, interesting story showing in full detail the hard, arduous, romantic life of a group of branded men at the front — a group

### Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Burning Daylight," "Coliseum," "The Cat and the Canary," "Mockery," "The Legion of the Condemned," "The Music Master," "Variety," "Her Wild Oat," "Crystal Garden—Dancing and Swimming."

of men who owed debts to society and felt that only death could expiate their sins. Nothing was so dangerous, any mission that was brought on was dispatched with reckless abandon, so that soon they became the talk of the front and of the entire world when feats of valor were discussed.

### WILLIAM HEUGHAN SCORES SUCCESS

Delightful Programme Given By Actor-singer Last Evening

One of the finest Scotch programmes heard in Victoria for a long time was given last evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre by William Heughan and his talented assistants, Gladys Sayer, pianiste, and Maud Bell, cellist. Attired in the picturesque dress of the Highlands of Scotland, Mr. Heughan scored an instantaneous success and his bass voice was heard to perfection in the many selections which he chose from his large repertoire. Before commencing his numbers Mr. Heughan told his audience the legend or story connected with each song. His delightful personality and pleasing stage presence winning him immediately to his audience.

Mr. Heughan's first selection was an old Jacobite melody, the "Skye Boat Song," followed by "Hey, Johnnie Cope," another old song of the Jacobite days. His magnificent bass voice was heard to advantage in the cardinals' aria from "Le Jeune" and in a dramatic song of Napoleonic days, "The Midnight Review." A particularly popular number was that old Cumberland hunting song, "John Peel." As I was going to Banbury, was the title of a comic song in which Mr. Heughan impersonated an old soldier, a village undertaker, and a choir-master. A delightful number was an Irish song entitled "The Mountains of Mourne," in which Mr. Heughan sang the letter which an Irish lad had written to his sweetheart in Mourne from London where he had gone to seek his fortune.

This distinguished actor-singer, who is known in all English-speaking countries, the world over, has a voice range than enables him to sing operatic selections and comic songs with equal perfection. His enunciation is clear and his diction is perfect.

Mr. Heughan has with him two assistants of high calibre and metropolitan finesse, a pianiste who acts the dual role of soloist and accompanist, and a cellist. Miss Bell, the cellist, gave her numbers the "Lullaby" by Cyril Scott and Handel's Sonata in G minor. Both were executed with great skill and her fingering and bow control were fine. Miss Sayer gave two selections, both composed by Chopin, in which she scored with her audience.

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ence and was recalled twice. At the close of the programme Mr. Heughan, in a pleasing little speech, thanked his audience for the support which it had given him and his assisting artists and also announced that this evening he would again appear in an entirely different programme. To-night will be his last appearance in Canada as he will embark on the R.M.S. Aorangi to-morrow evening for Australia.

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ence and was recalled twice. At the close of the programme Mr. Heughan, in a pleasing little speech, thanked his audience for the support which it had given him and his assisting artists and also announced that this evening he would again appear in an entirely different programme. To-night will be his last appearance in Canada as he will embark on the R.M.S. Aorangi to-morrow evening for Australia.

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LAST TIME TO-NIGHT at 8.30

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